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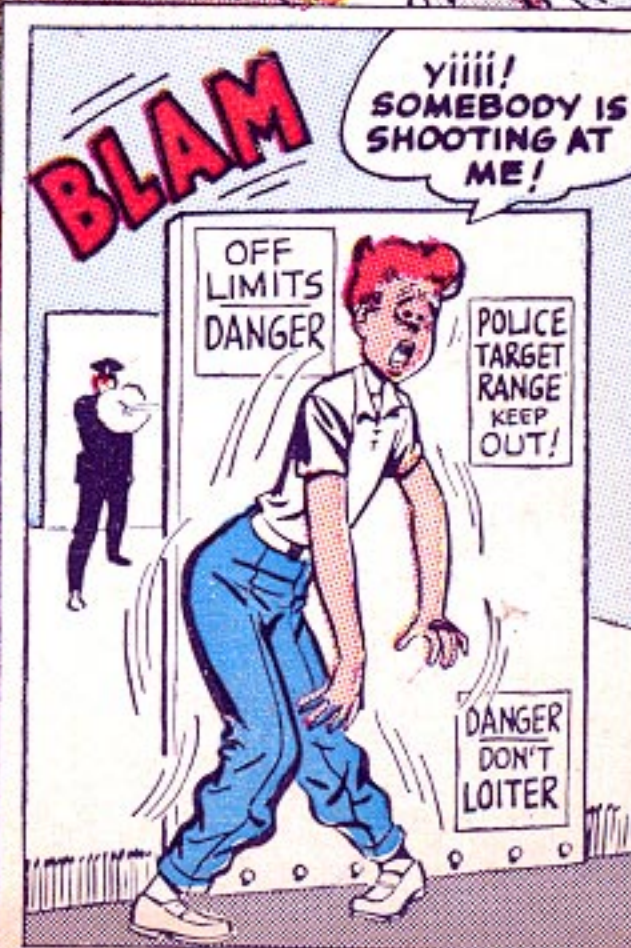
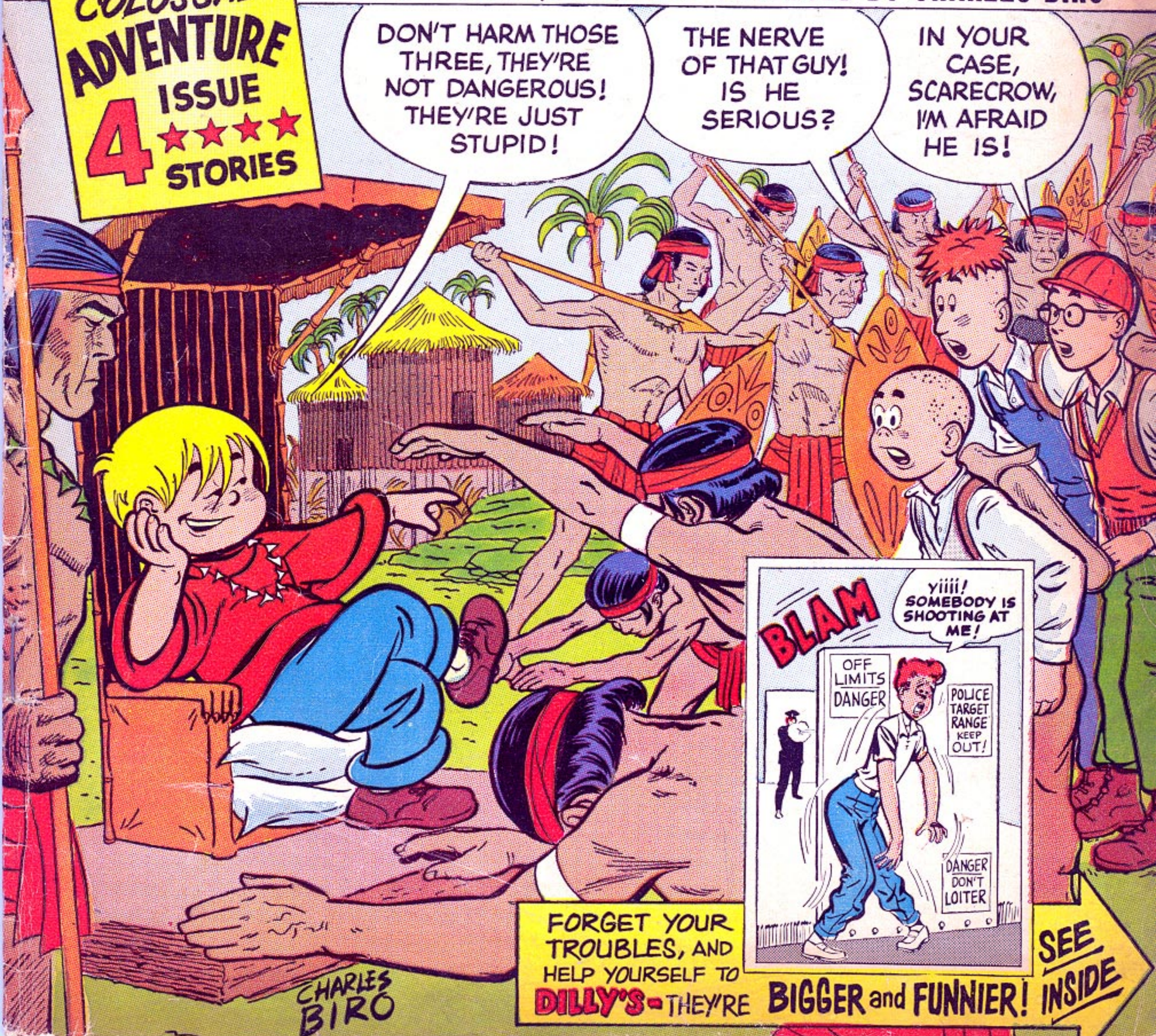
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STORIES

DON'T HARM THOSE
THREE, THEY'RE
NOT DANGEROUS!
THEY'RE JUST
STUPID!

THE NERVE
OF THAT GUY!
IS HE
SERIOUS?

IN YOUR
CASE,
SCARECROW,
I'M AFRAID
HE IS!



FORGET YOUR
TROUBLES, AND
HELP YOURSELF TO
DILLY'S - THEY'RE

BIGGER and FUNNIER!

SEE
INSIDE

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You Can WIN

This 15" tall
SILVER TROPHY
JUST AS IT DID IN
10 MINUTES
OF FUN
A DAY!

**I GAINED
53 LBS. OF SHAPELY
MUSCLES!**

Which of these

2 ME'S ?

THAT 112 LB.-6 FT.

SPINDLE-**SISSY** below
ARMED **WAS ME**
A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO

THIS MAY BE
**YOUR LAST
CHANCE**
TO GET FOR
ALL 5 10¢
PICTURE
PACKED COURSES
MILLIONS HAVE
BEEN SOLD FOR
\$1 AND MORE

When I enrolled I was
a skinny, sick weak-
ling. As you can see
in my "Before" Photo I
looked like a child...
years younger than my
age. I was ashamed to
take a picture in bath-
ing trunks as I do now.
I was shy with girls
because I had nothing
to show off. A few
weeks after starting
the Jowett Course my
body was the best in
the neighborhood. Now
I get respect and ad-
miration from every
fellow and girl I meet.

Roger D. Hirsch
NEW YORK

There's that
skinny scarecrow
ROGER. Let's
pass him by!



ROGER HIRSCH
was a 112 lb. 6 ft. WEAKLING.
Look at him **NOW**—
A MOVIE-STAR HE-MAN

from Head to Toe

as **YOU**
can be
soon!



Roger
Hirsch
before

NO! friend you
don't have to be
SKINNY any more
just mail **NOW**
the **FREE**
coupon below
as I did. Soon
YOU can add

6 1/2 inches to your **CHEST**
3 inches to each **ARM**
and the rest
in proportion
just as I did.



FREE

**Come on, PAL, NOW
YOU GIVE ME**

10 PLEASANT MINUTES A
DAY IN YOUR HOME... AND I'LL GIVE
YOU a NEW HE-MAN BODY
For Your OLD SKELETON FRAME.

says *George F. Jowett* World's Greatest
Builder of HE-MEN

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are; if you're
a teen-ager, in your 20's or 30's or over; if you're
short or tall, or what work you do. All I want is JUST
10 EXCITING MINUTES in your home to MAKE YOU OVER
by the SAME METHOD I turned myself from a wreck
to a Champion of Champions.



**GEORGE
F. JOWETT**
"Champion of
Champions"
4 times Winner
Perfect
Man Contest

BOTH FREE FOR QUICK ACTION!

1. Photo Book of STRONG MEN
2. MUSCLE METER

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"Jowett Courses
greatest in
World for
Building
All-Around
HE-MEN"
—R. F. Kelley
Physical
Director

JOWETT INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL TRAINING
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Dear George: Please mail to me FREE Jowett's Photo Book of
Strong Men and a Muscle Meter, plus all 5 HE-MAN Building
Courses: 1. How to Build a Mighty Chest. 2. How to Build a
Mighty Arm. 3. How to Build a Mighty Grip. 4. How to Build
a Mighty Back. 5. How to Build Mighty Legs—Now all in One
Volume "How to become a Mighty HE-MAN." ENCLOSED FIND 10¢
FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING (no C.O.D.'s).

NAME _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

YES! You'll see INCH upon INCH of MIGHTY MUSCLE added to
YOUR ARMS. Your CHEST deepened. Your BACK AND
SHOULDERS broadened. From head to heels, you'll gain SOLIDITY,
SIZE, POWER, SPEED! You'll become an ALL-Around, ALL-American
HE-MAN, A WINNER in everything you tackle—or my Training won't
cost you one solitary cent.

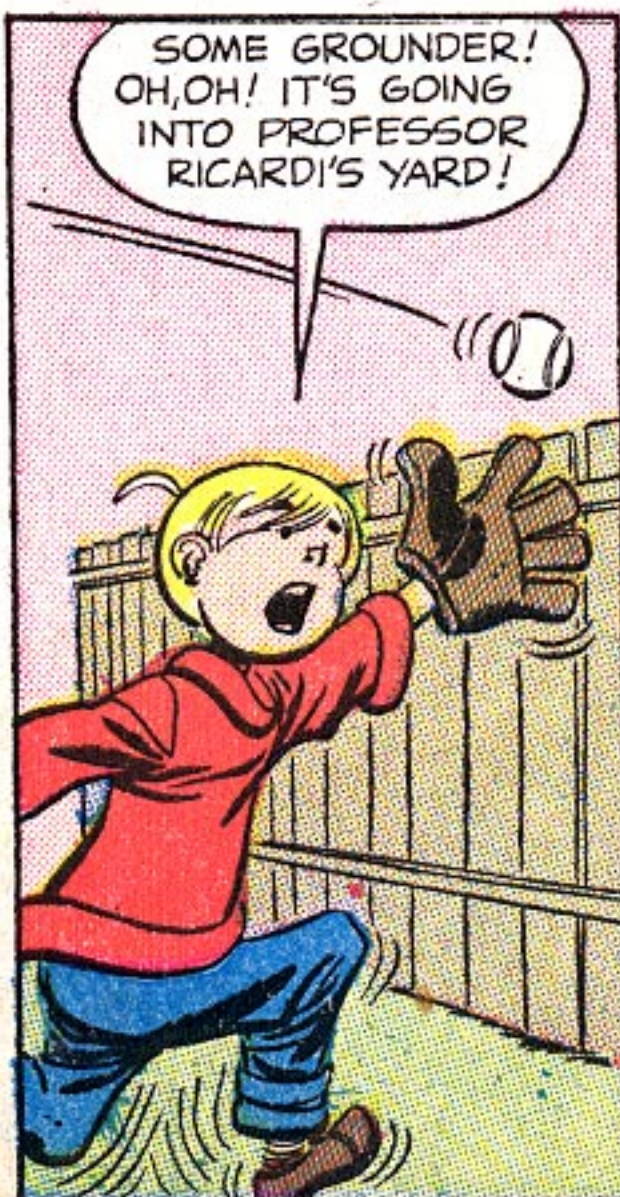
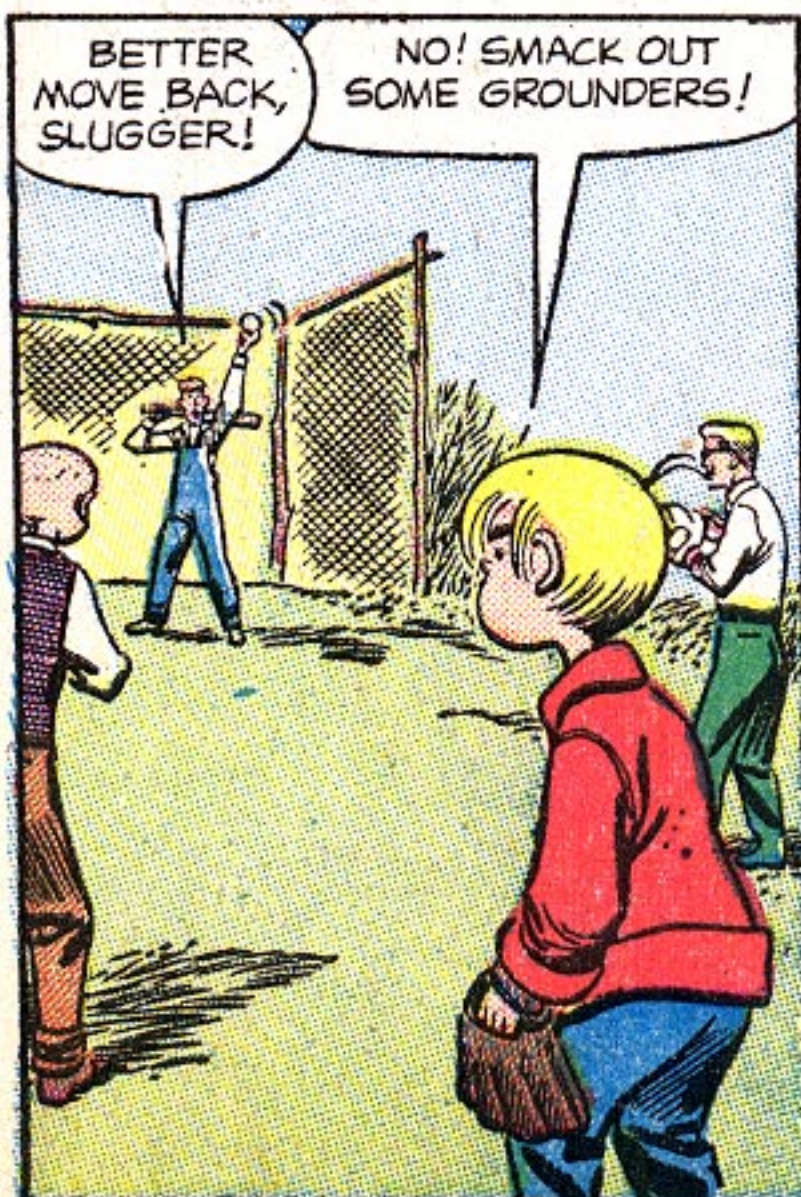
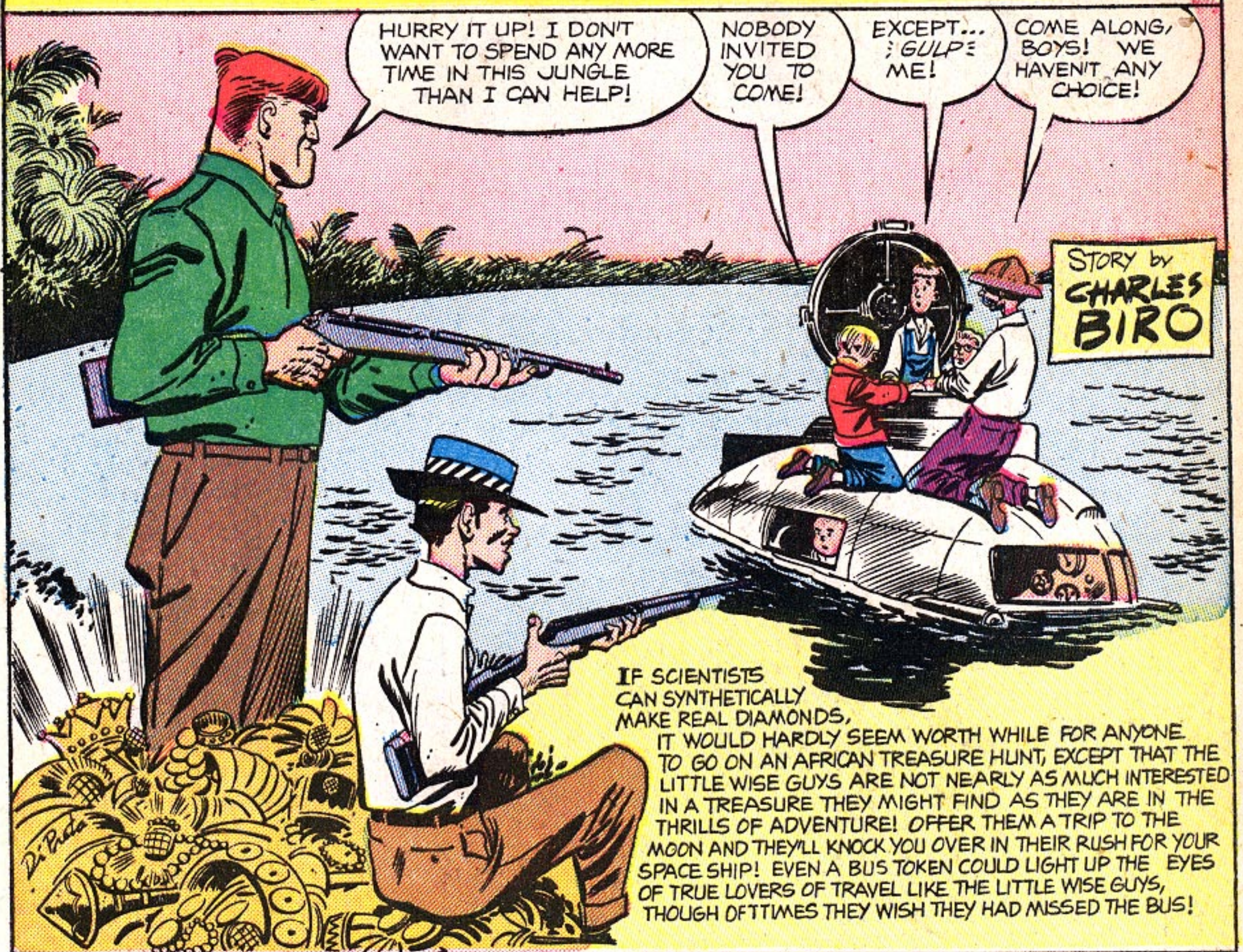
**Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES
Gain Pounds, INCHES, FAST!**

Friend, I've traveled the world. Made a LIFETIME STUDY of every way
known to develop your body. Then I devised the BEST by TEST, my
"5-WAY PROGRESSIVE POWER" the only method that builds you 5-ways
fast. You save YEARS, DOLLARS like movie star Tom Tyler did. Like
champ Roger Hirsch did. Like MANY THOUSANDS like you did. SO Mail
coupon NOW!

MAIL COUPON IN TIME FOR FREE OFFER!

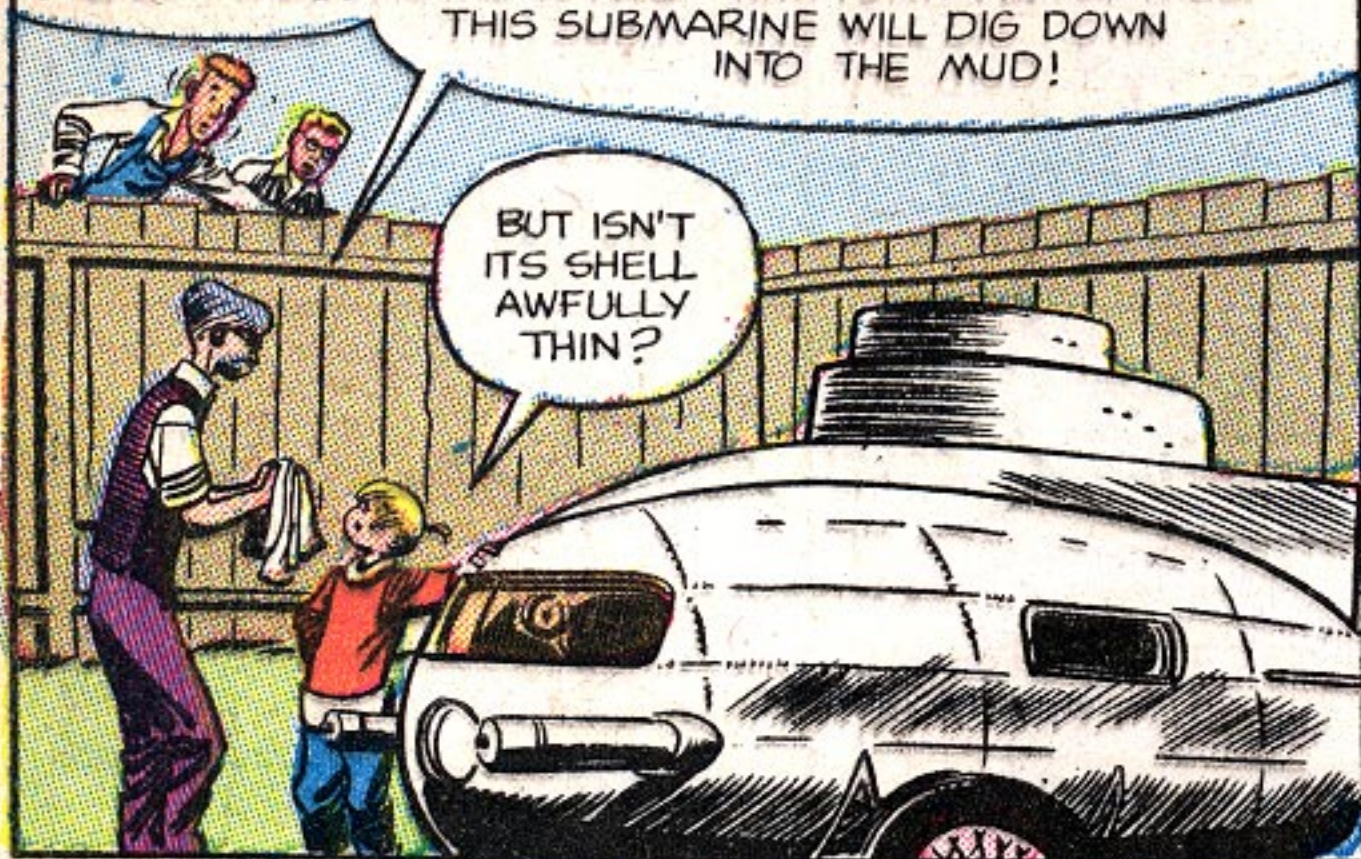
The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "QUICK WATSON, THE QUICKSAND"



THERE IS A LAKE IN SOUTH AFRICA WHERE THE INCAS USED TO THROW GOLD AND JEWELS AS AN OFFERING TO THEIR GODS! MANY MEN HAVE TRIED, BUT NONE HAVE RECOVERED ANY OF THE TREASURE BECAUSE THE BOTTOM IS COVERED WITH FORTY FEET OF MUD!

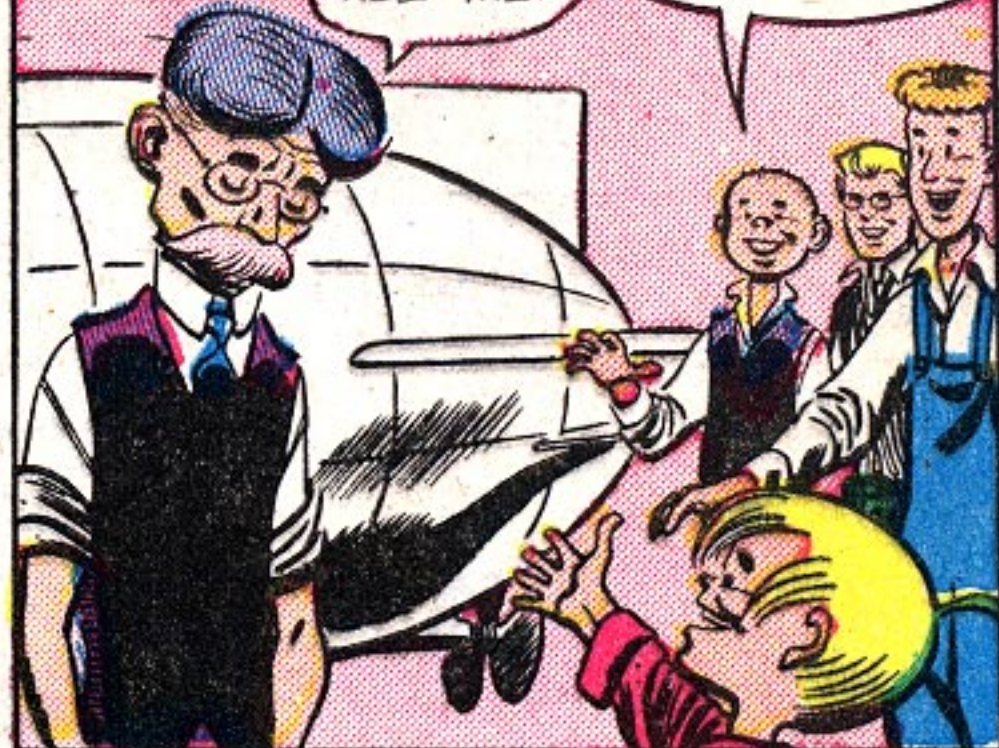
THIS SUBMARINE WILL DIG DOWN INTO THE MUD!



BUT ISN'T ITS SHELL AWFULLY THIN?

IT'LL BE SHALLOW WATER. WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE - NOW I CANNOT GO! IT HAS TAKEN ALL MY MONEY TO BUILD THE SUBMARINE! THERE IS NOTHING LEFT TO PAY THE MEN I WOULD NEED TO HELP ME!

WE'D GO FOR NOTHING!



YOU ARE VERY YOUNG, BUT...WHY NOT? ALL RIGHT! WE WILL SAIL AS SOON AS I CAN ARRANGE PASSAGE!

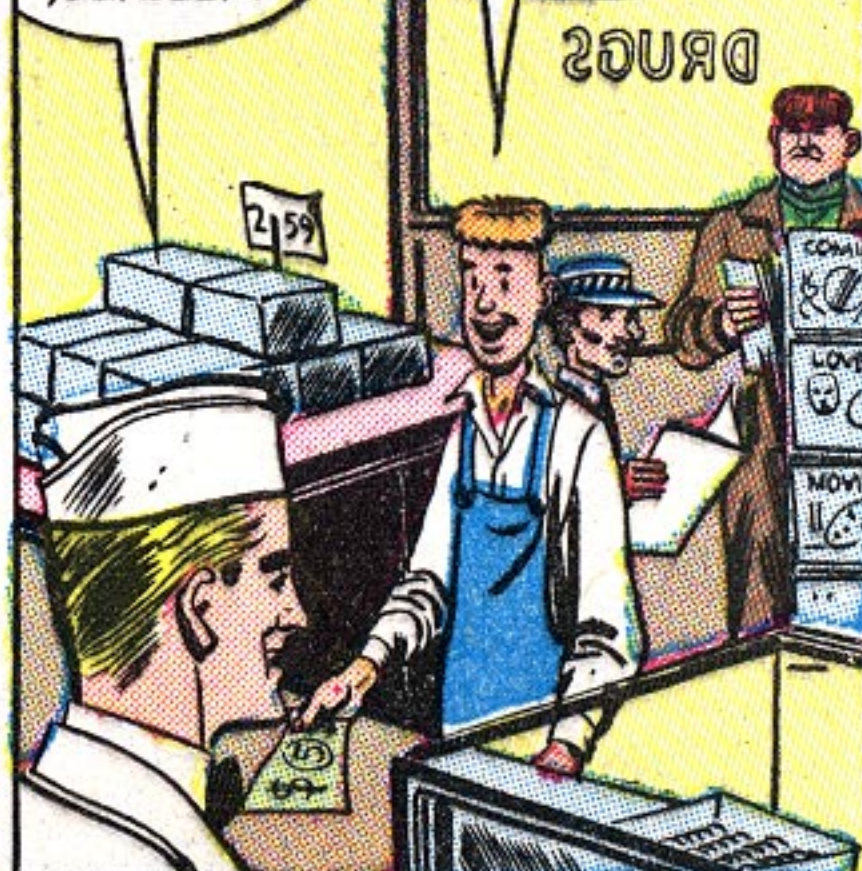
YIPPEE!!



WE'RE READY TO LEAVE ANY TIME! DON'T BREATHE A WORD ABOUT THIS TO ANYBODY! SEE YOU GUYS LATER!



FIVE DOLLARS WORTH OF GUMDROPS? ARE YOU GOING INTO BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF? GOLLY, NO! WE'RE GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA WITH PROFESSOR RICARDI TO HUNT FOR BURIED TREASURE! HE'S INVENTED A SPECIAL MACHINE!



LET'S SEE WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

CAN'T HURT! HEY, KID!

ME?

WE'RE...UH... ARCHAEOLOGISTS AND WE'RE LOOKING FOR PROFESSOR RICARDI! KNOW WHERE WE CAN FIND HIM?

SURE! C'MON - I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO HIM!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

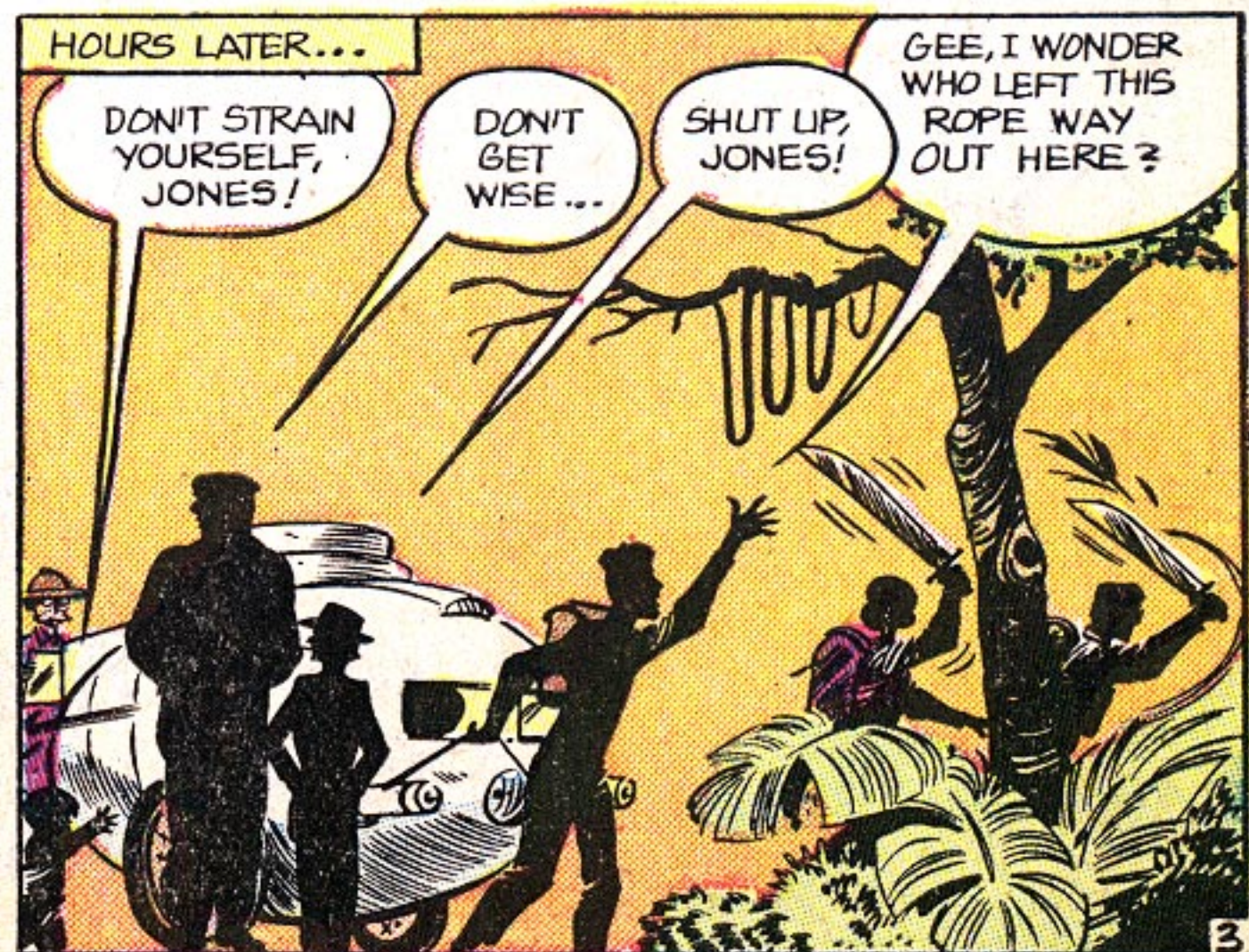
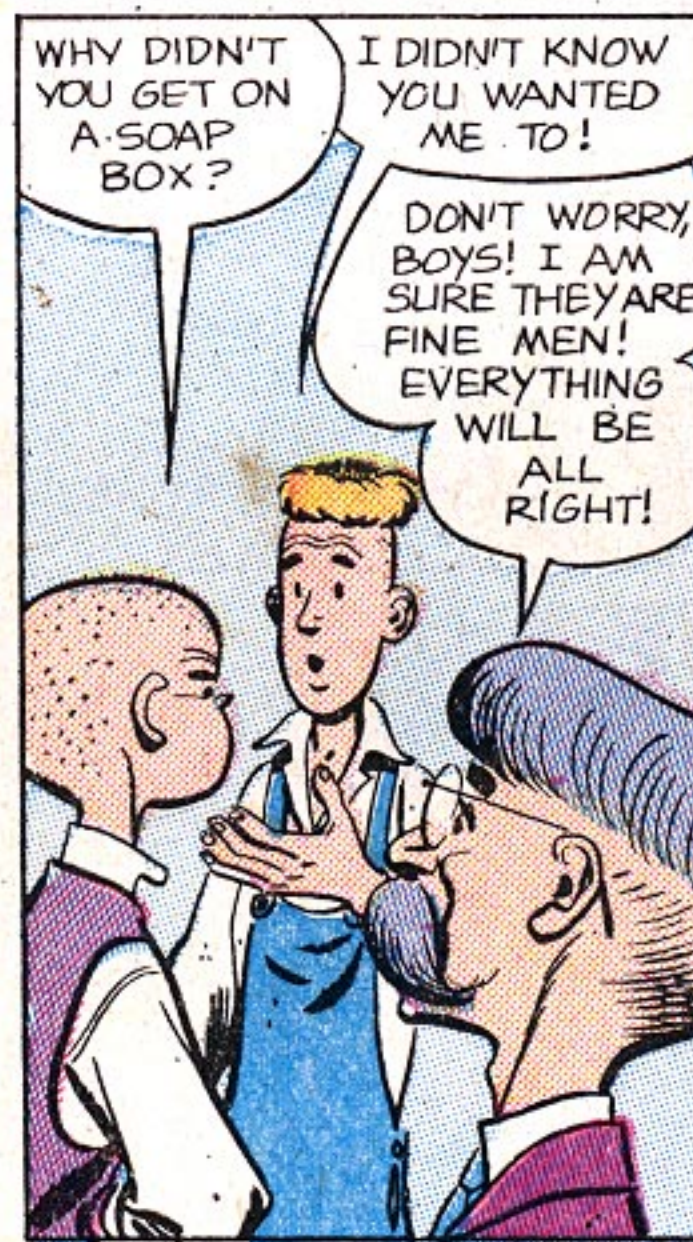
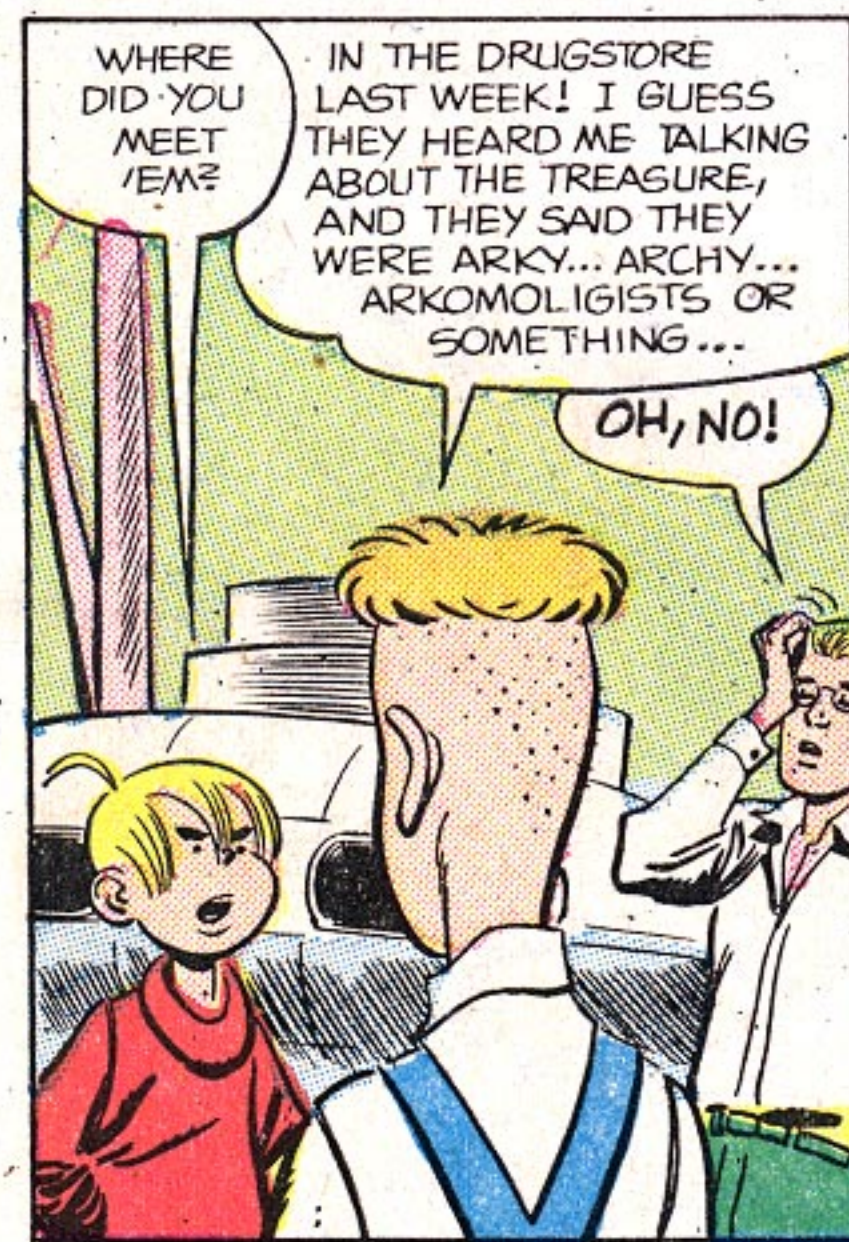
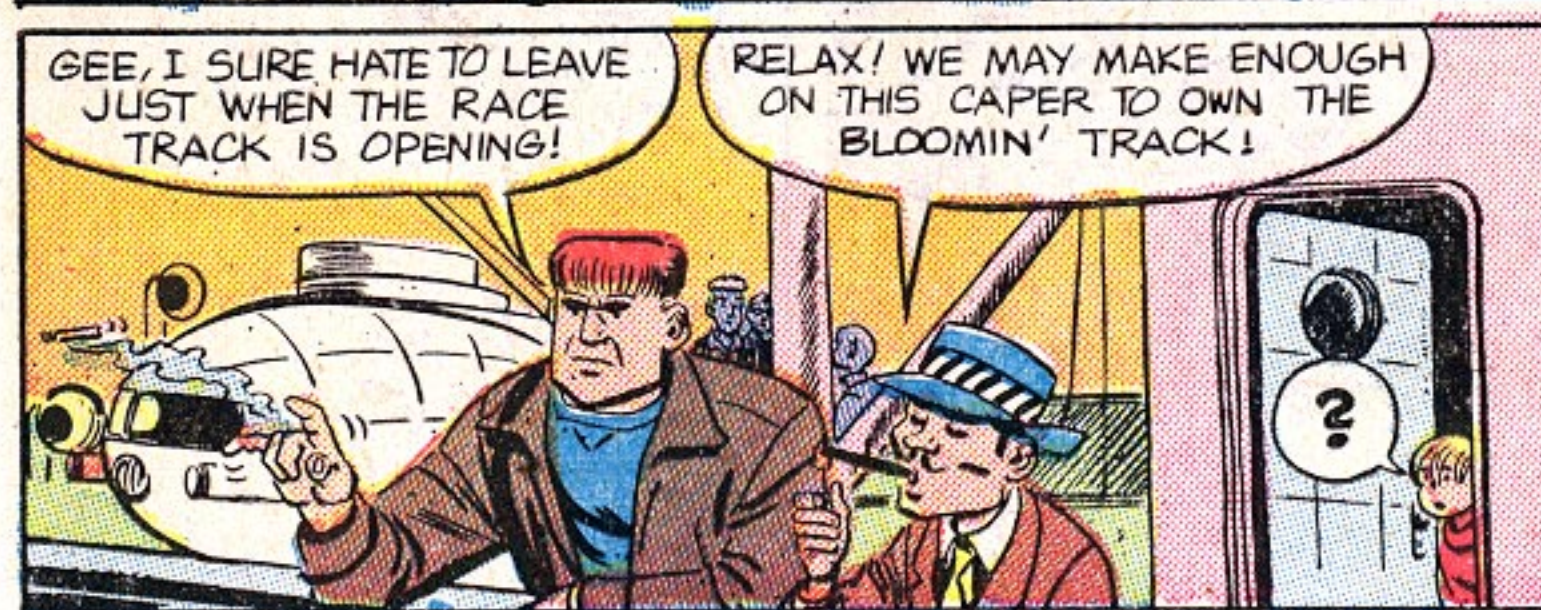
...SO I THOUGHT IF YOU NEEDED ANYBODY ELSE, THEY'D BE PERFECT!

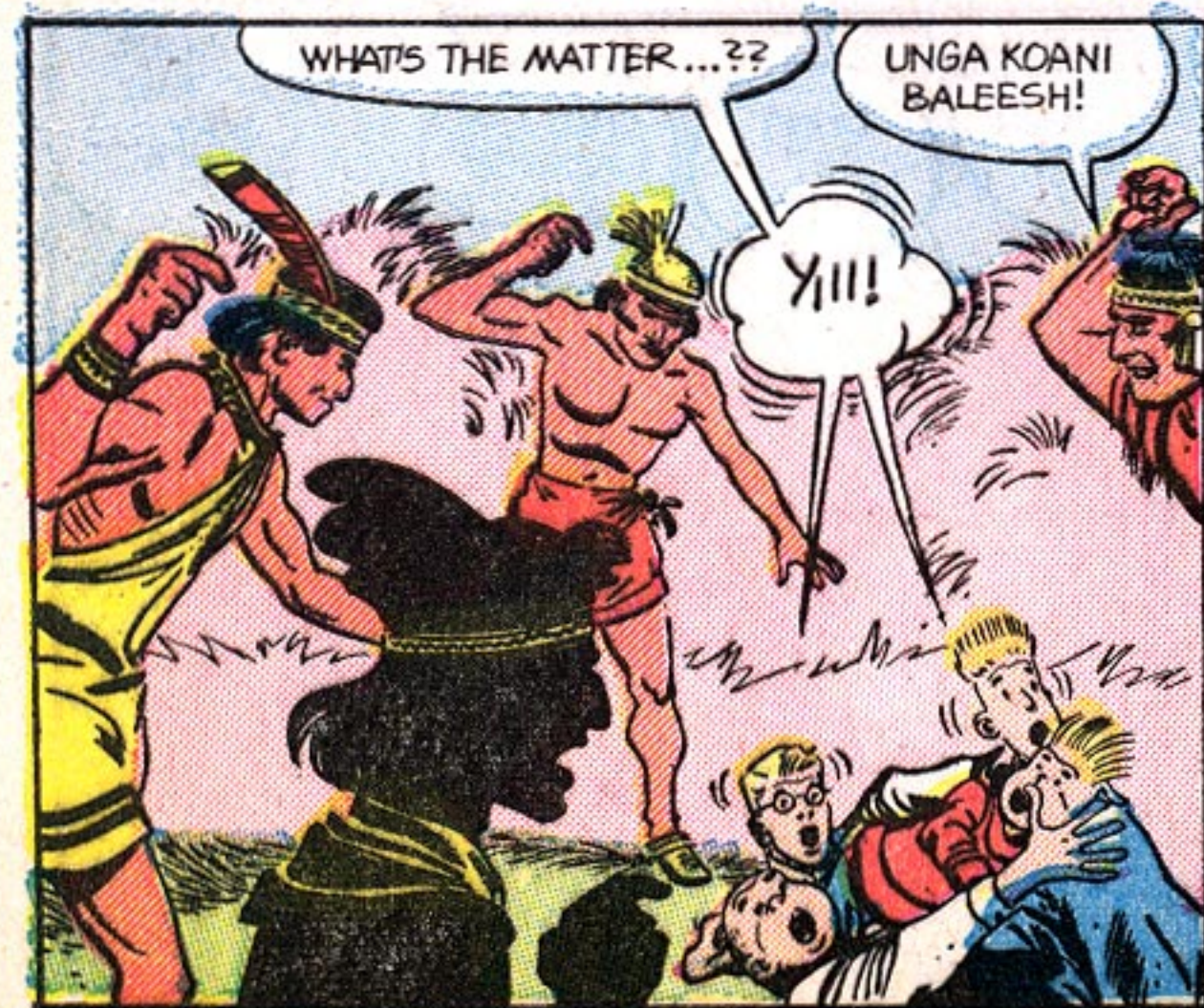
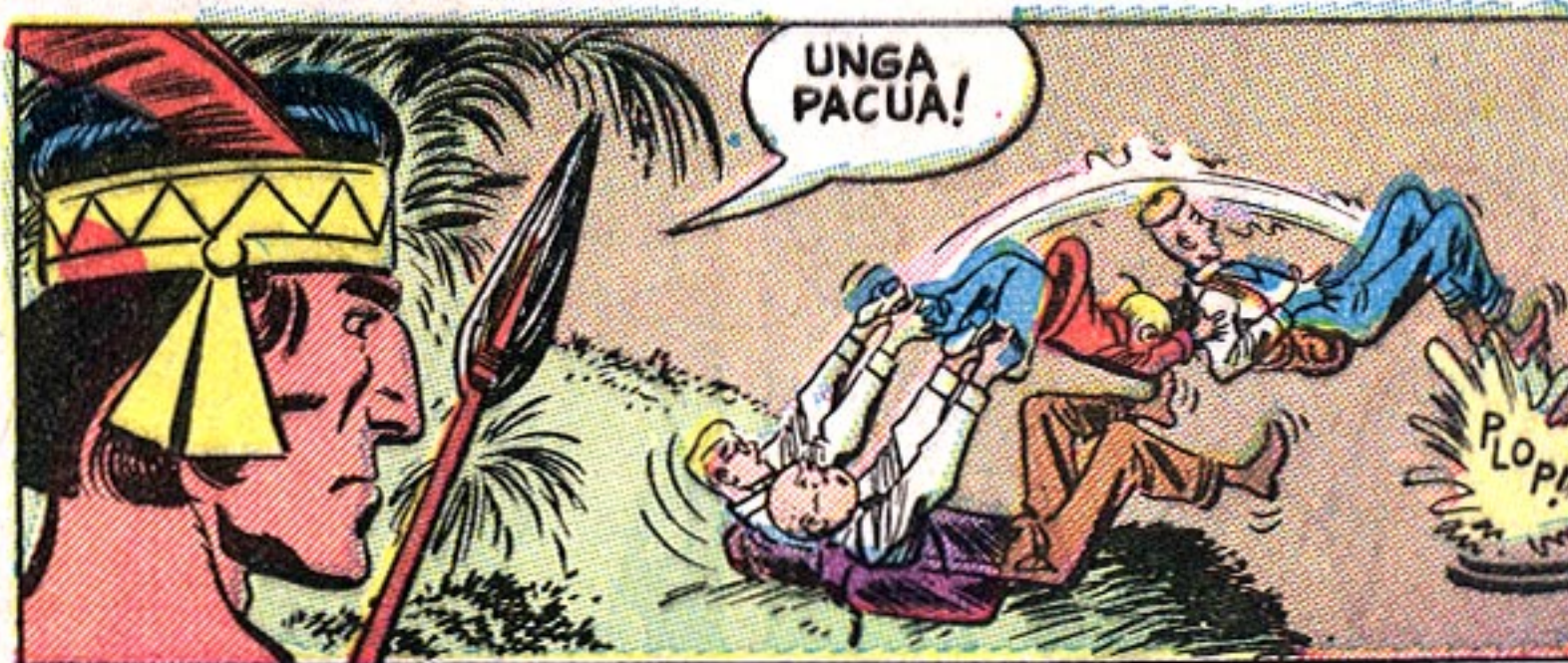
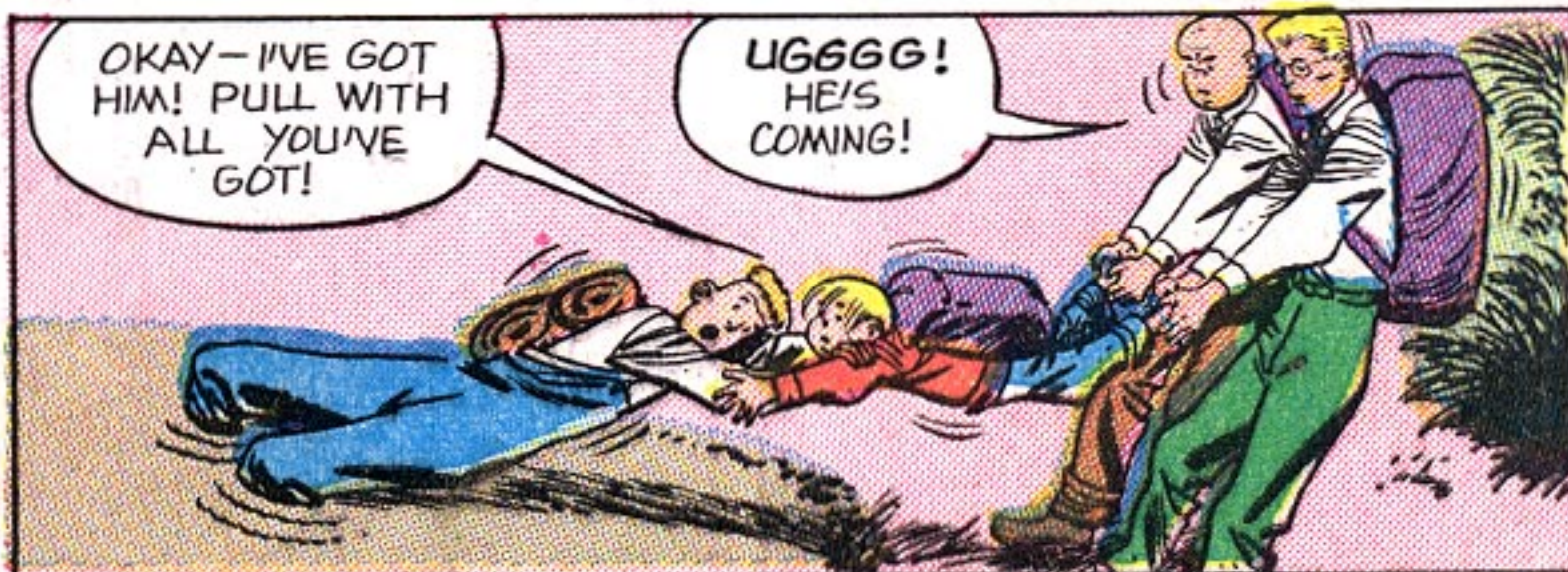
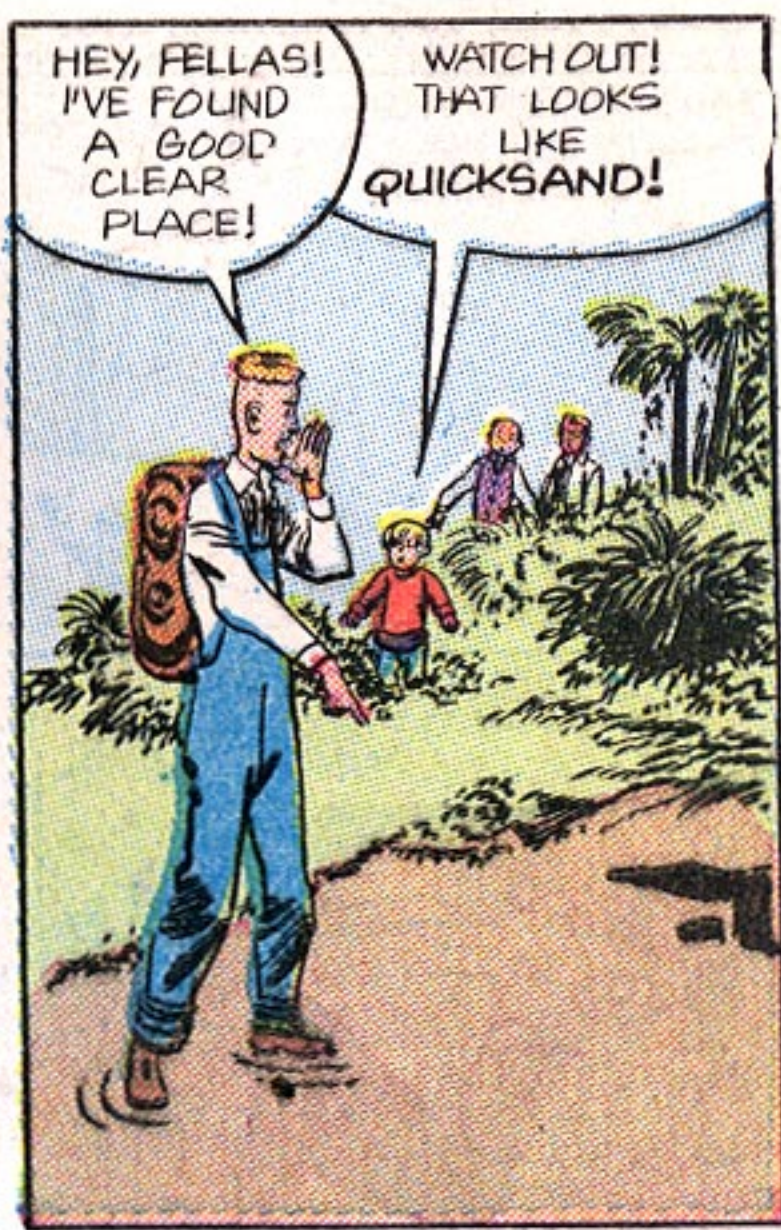
ANY FRIENDS OF SCARECROW'S ARE WELCOME! YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK FOR YOUR SHARE OF THE TREASURE, BUT THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE OVER A MILLION DOLLARS!

THAT OUGHTA BE ENOUGH, HUH? THANKS, PROFESSOR! THIS SOUNDS LIKE A REAL INTERESTING...UH... ARCHAEOLOGICAL...TRIP!



A WEEK LATER, AT A NEW YORK PIER...







LEMME GO, YOU BIG OVERGROWN GALLOOTS!

I'D BLAST 'EM BEFORE THEY KNEW WHAT WAS UP!

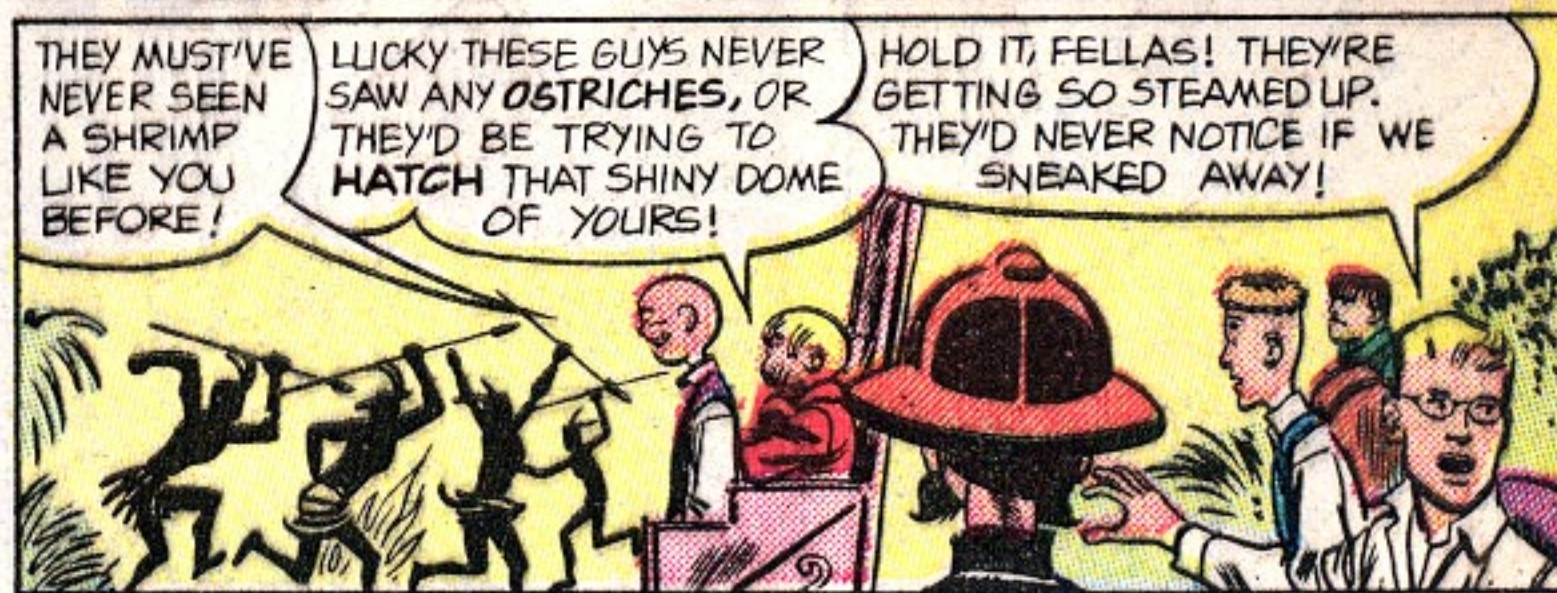
NO! THEY DON'T ACT AS IF THEY'RE GOING TO HARM ANYONE! LET'S FOLLOW THEM!



HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? THEY'RE MAKING SLUGGER THEIR KING!

KELEII! KELEII! BALEI! HONGO MAUI!

DON'T HARM THOSE THREE!



THEY MUST'VE NEVER SEEN A SHRIMP LIKE YOU BEFORE!

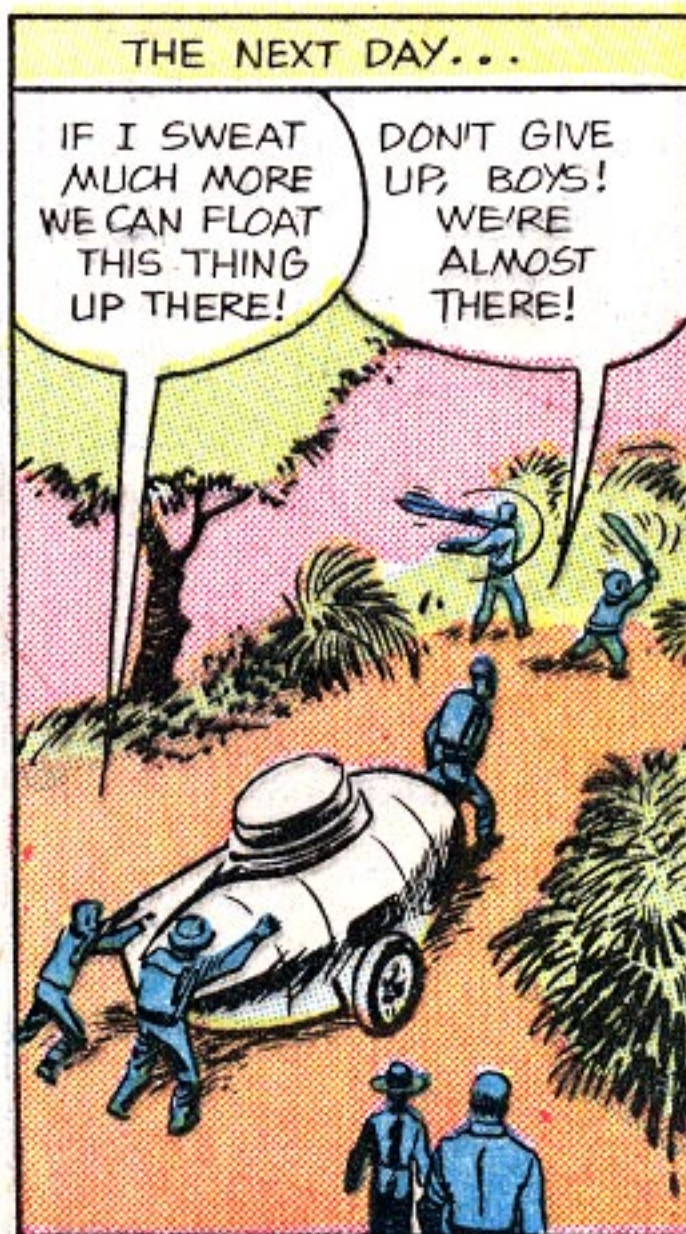
LUCKY THESE GUYS NEVER SAW ANY OSTRICHES, OR THEY'D BE TRYING TO HATCH THAT SHINY DOME OF YOURS!

HOLD IT, FELLAS! THEY'RE GETTING SO STEAMED UP. THEY'D NEVER NOTICE IF WE SNEAKED AWAY!



Y'KNOW... I KIND OF ENJOYED BEING A KING!

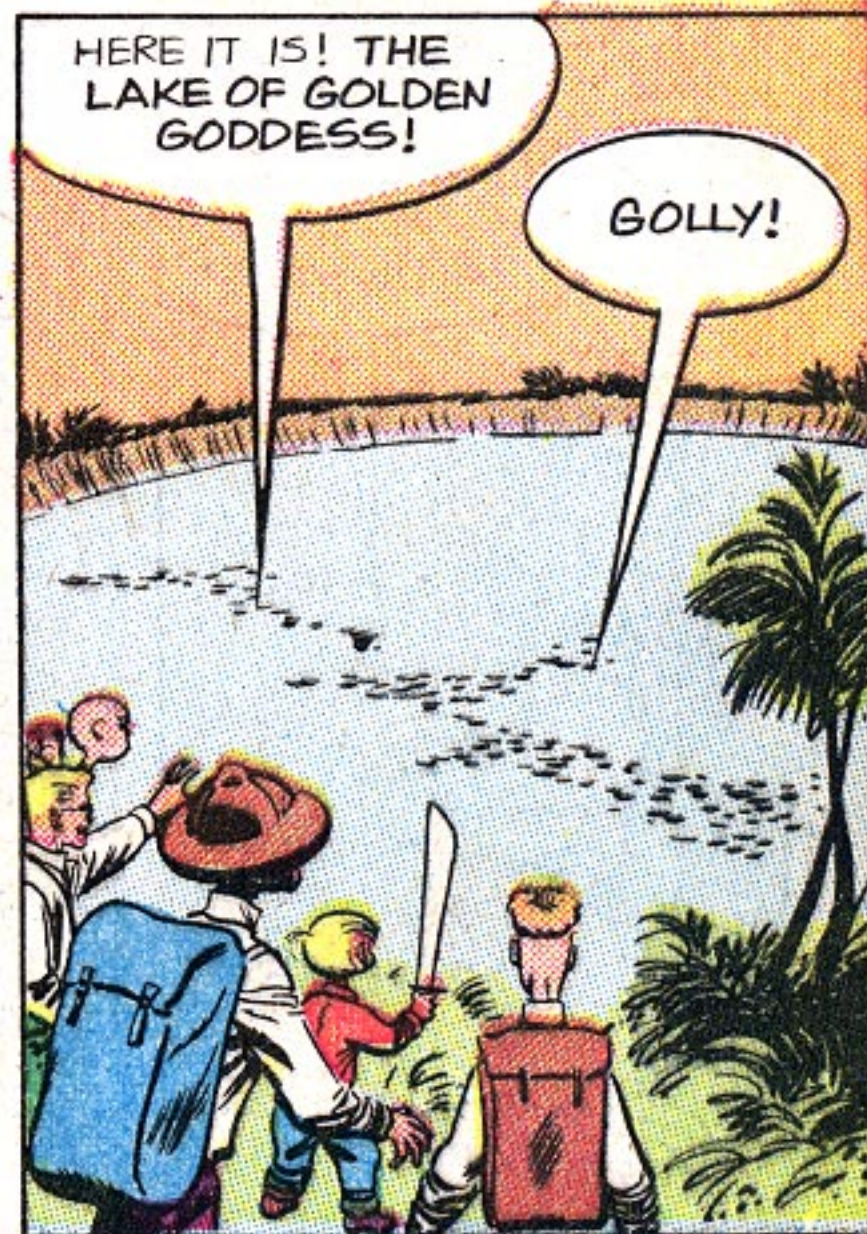
STEP ON IT, OR THEY'LL CROWN US ALL!



THE NEXT DAY...

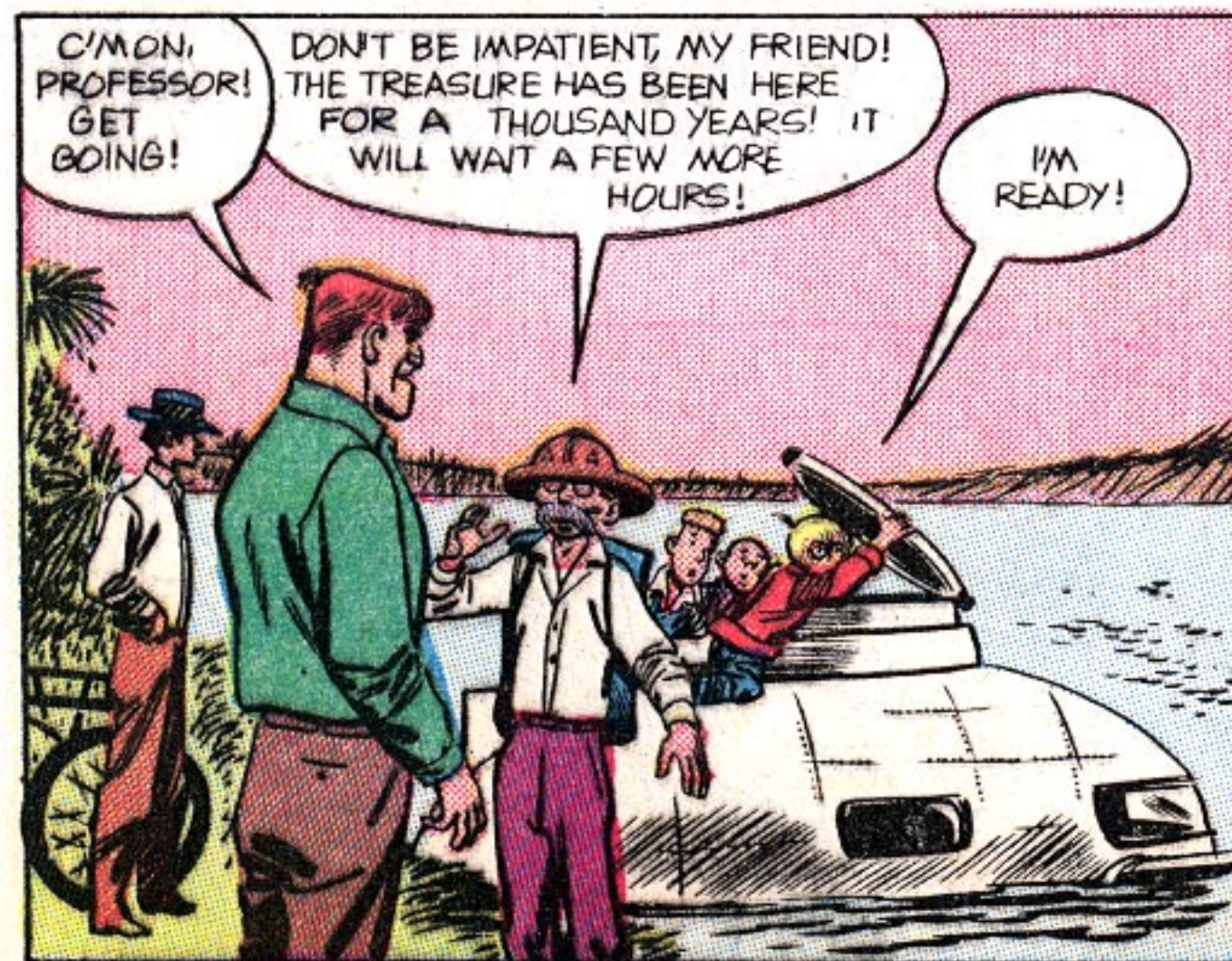
IF I SWEAT MUCH MORE WE CAN FLOAT THIS THING UP THERE!

DON'T GIVE UP, BOYS! WE'RE ALMOST THERE!



HERE IT IS! THE LAKE OF GOLDEN GODDESS!

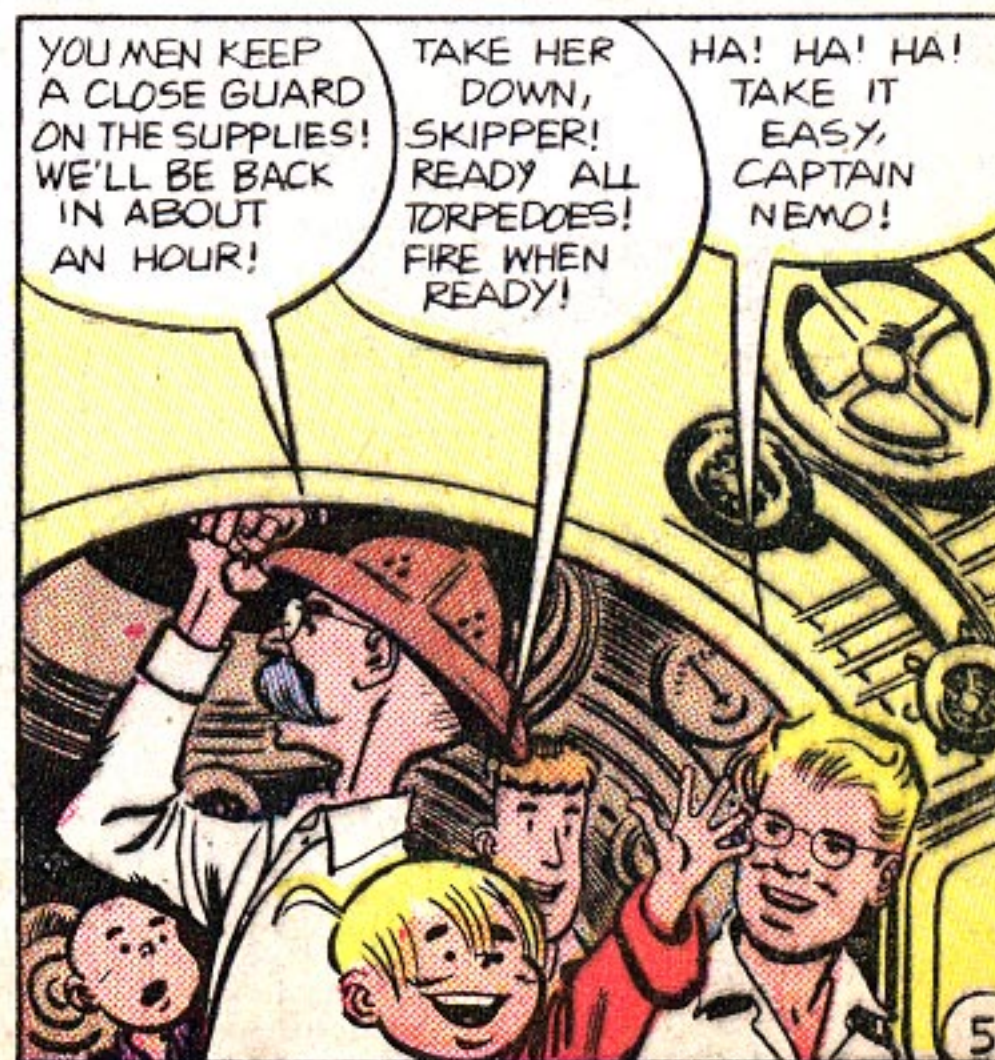
GOLLY!



C'MON, PROFESSOR! GET GOING!

DON'T BE IMPATIENT, MY FRIEND! THE TREASURE HAS BEEN HERE FOR A THOUSAND YEARS! IT WILL WAIT A FEW MORE HOURS!

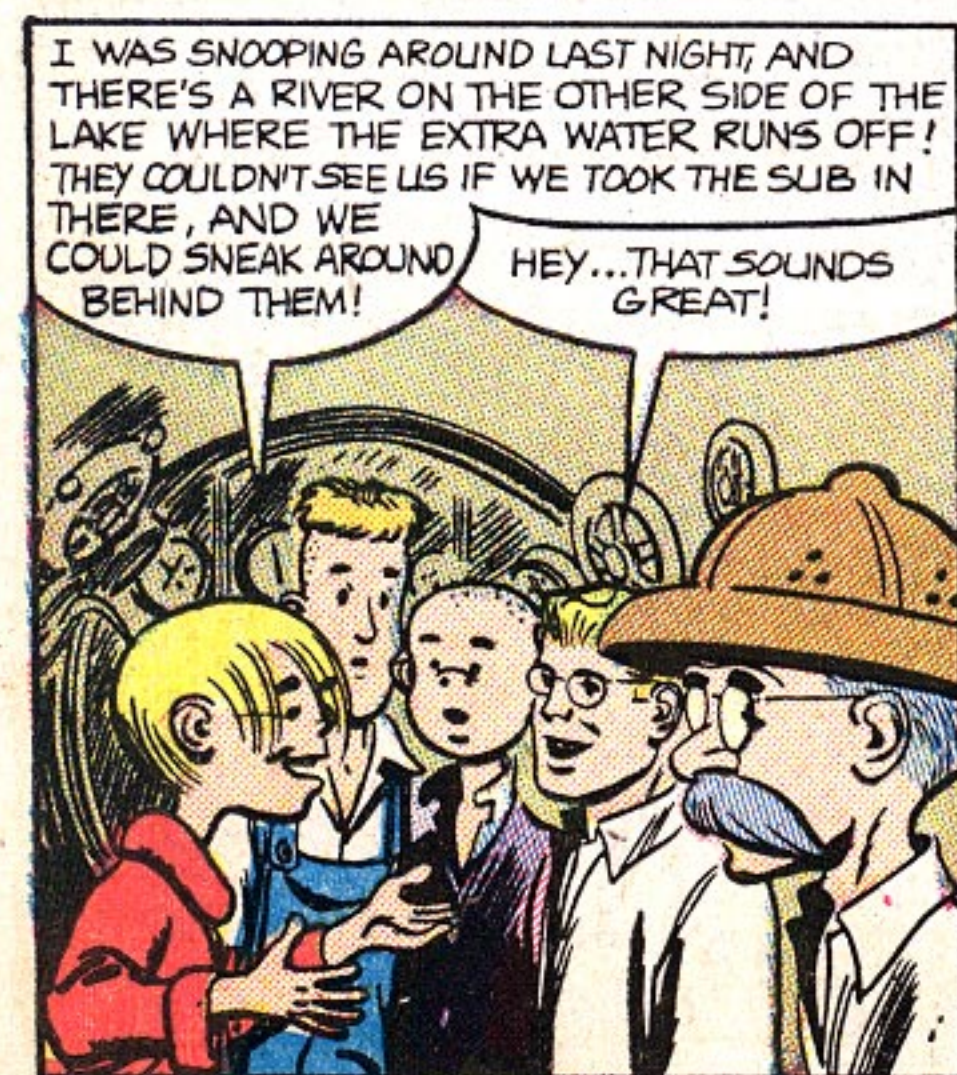
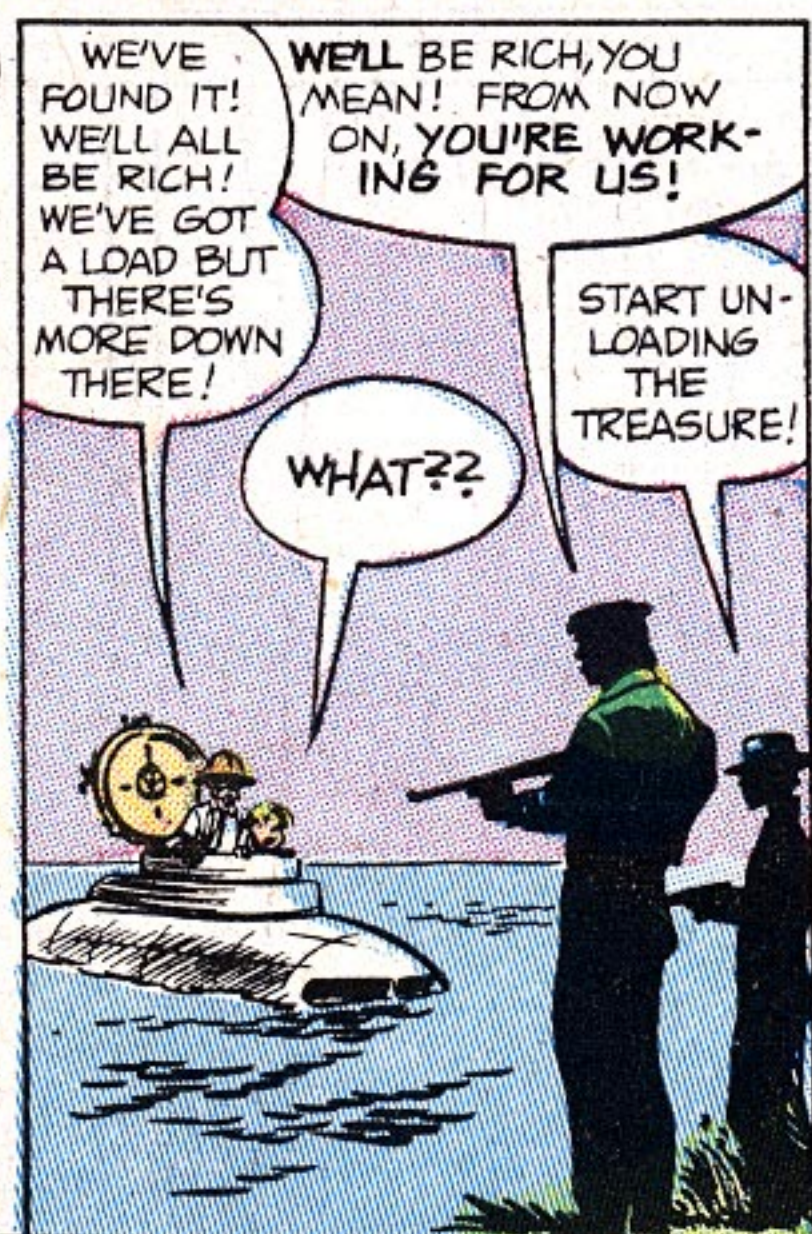
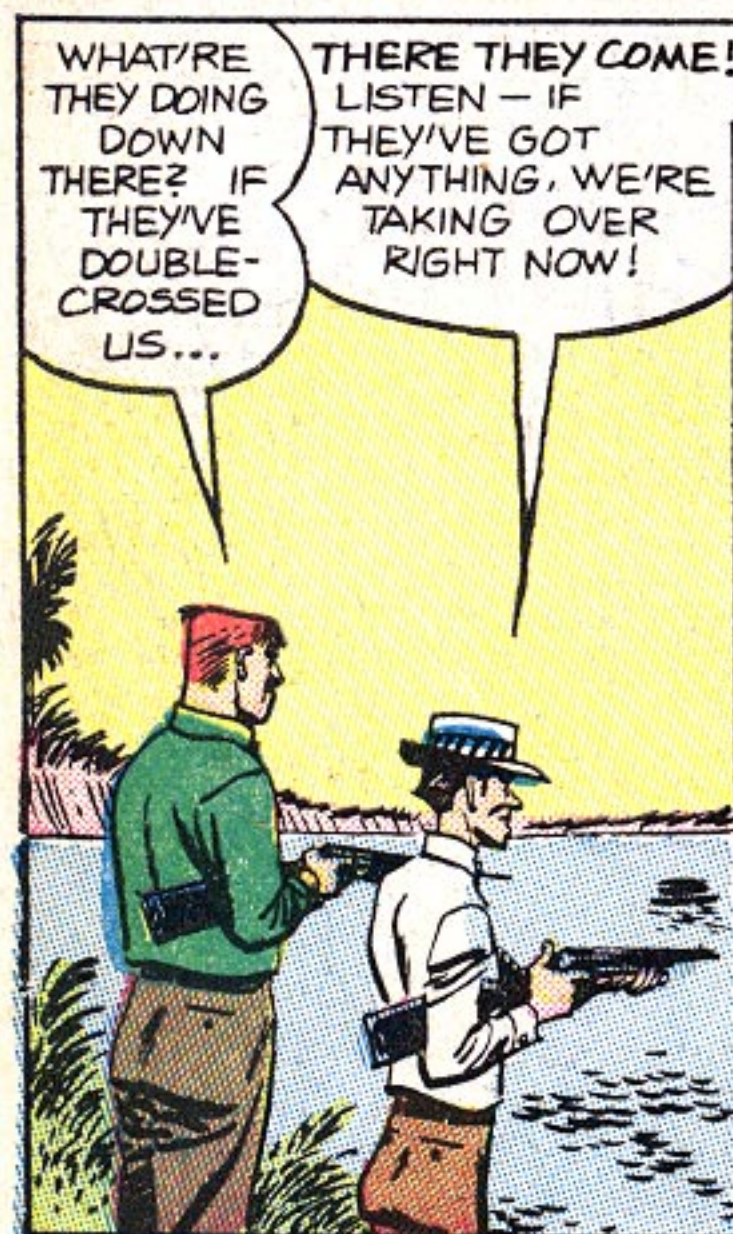
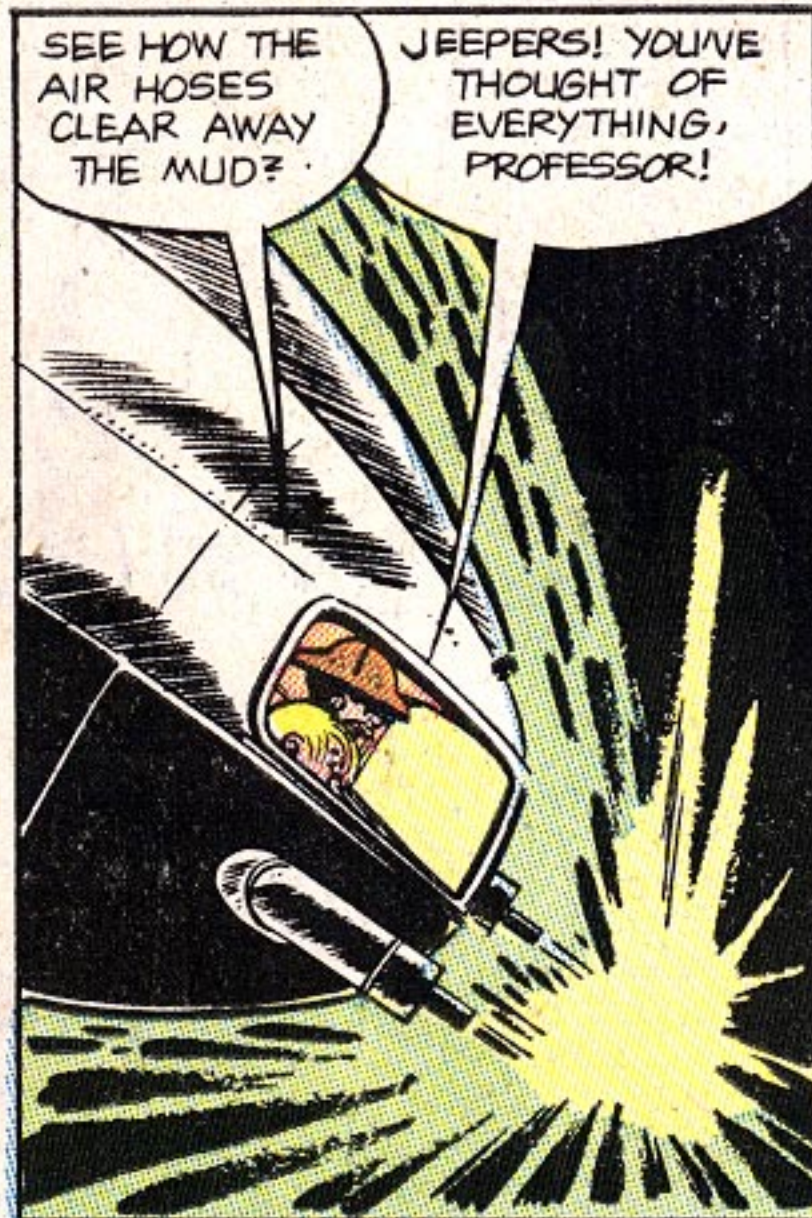
I'M READY!

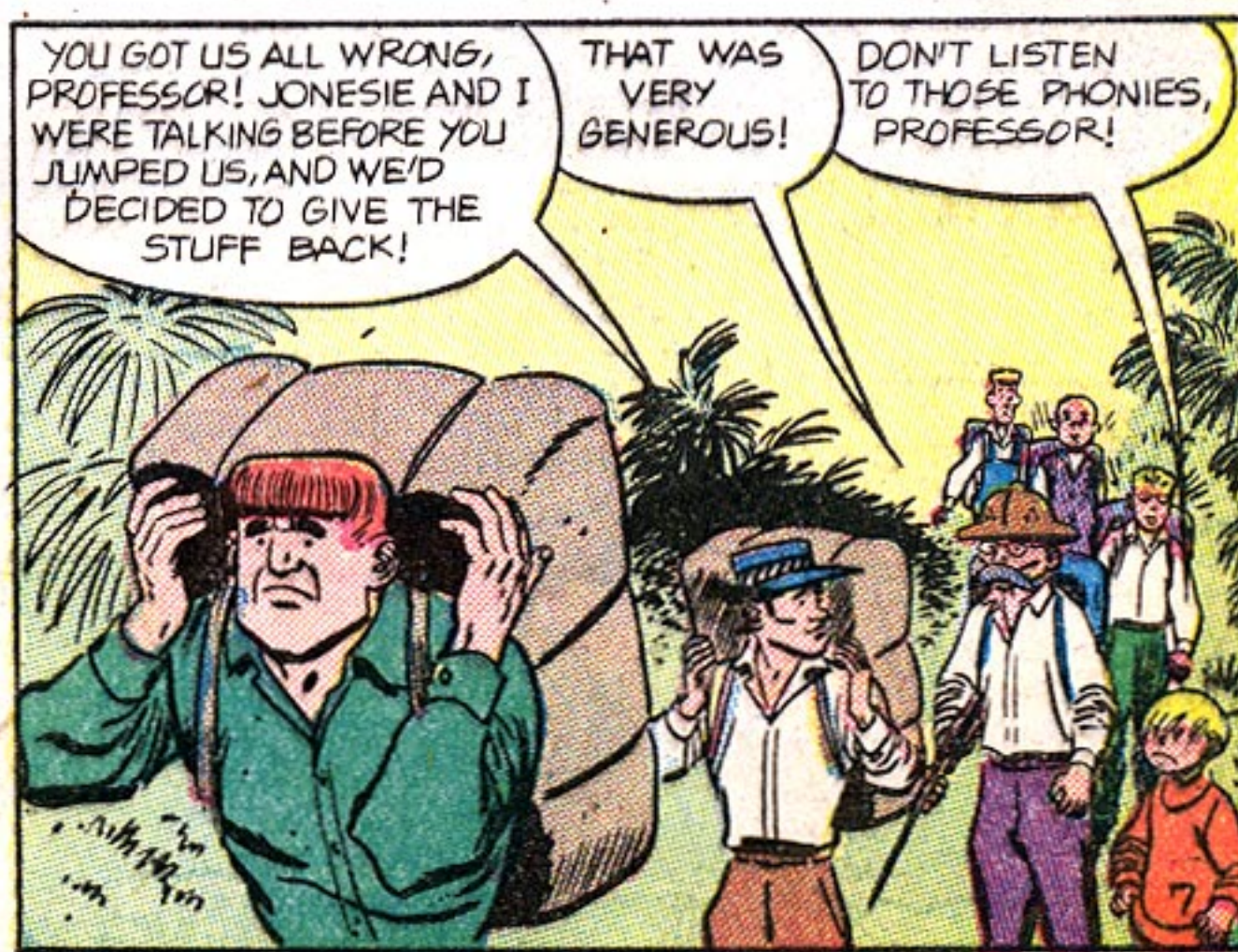
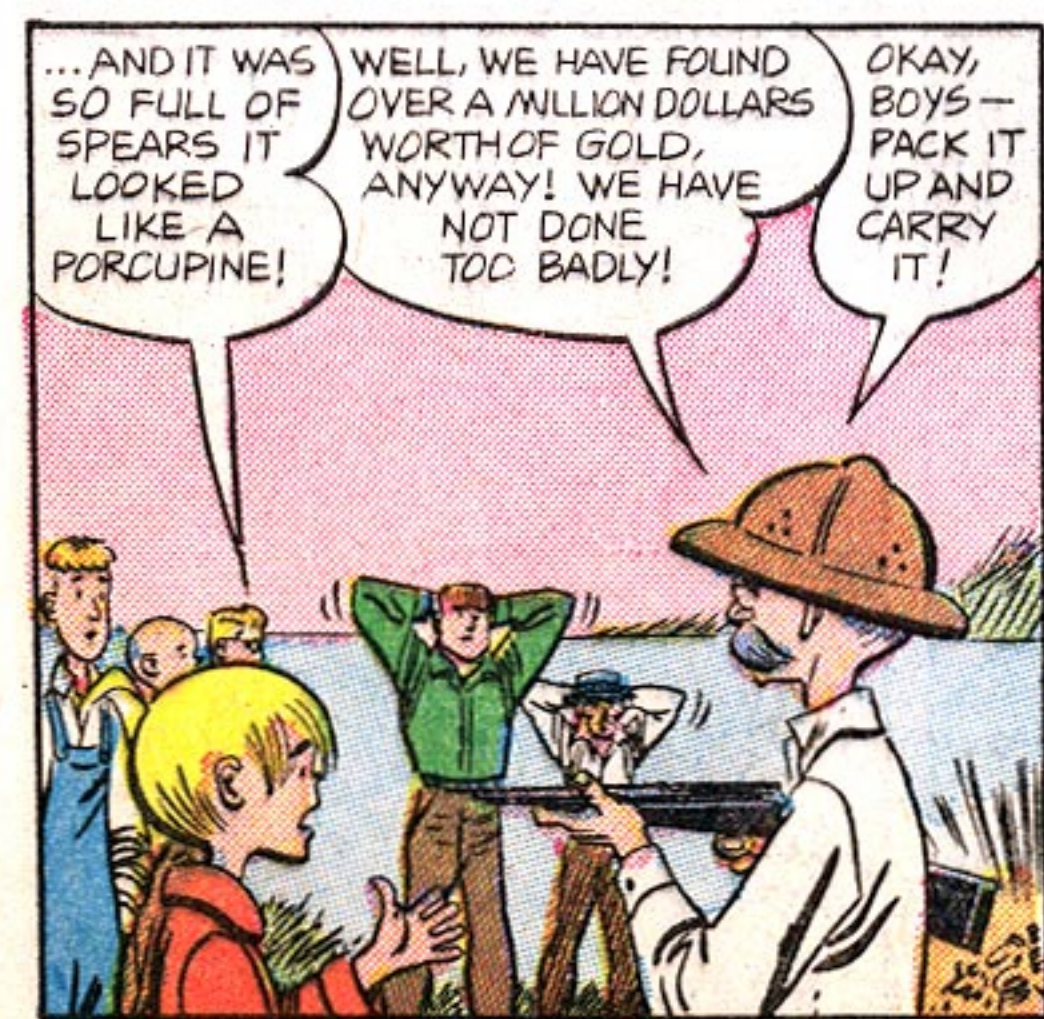
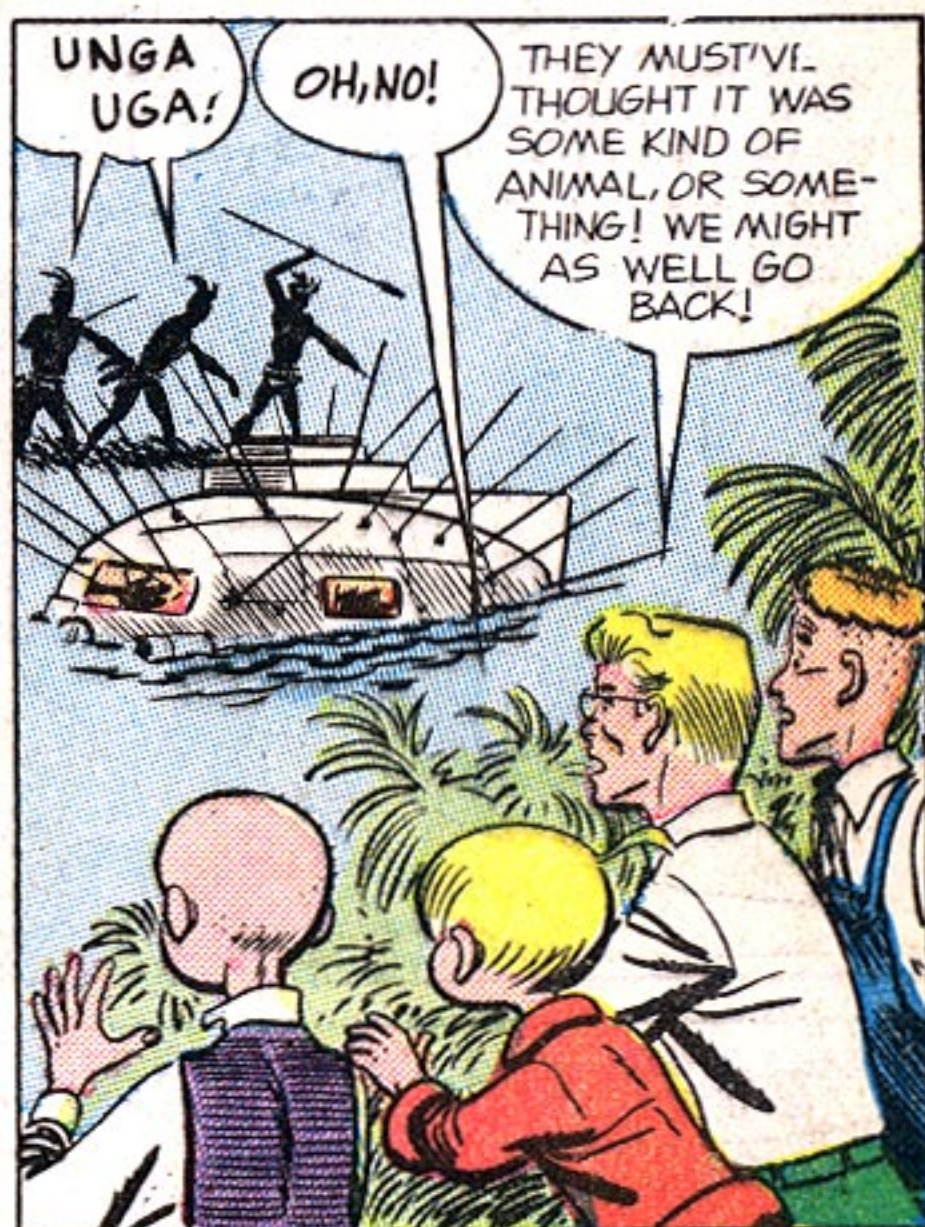
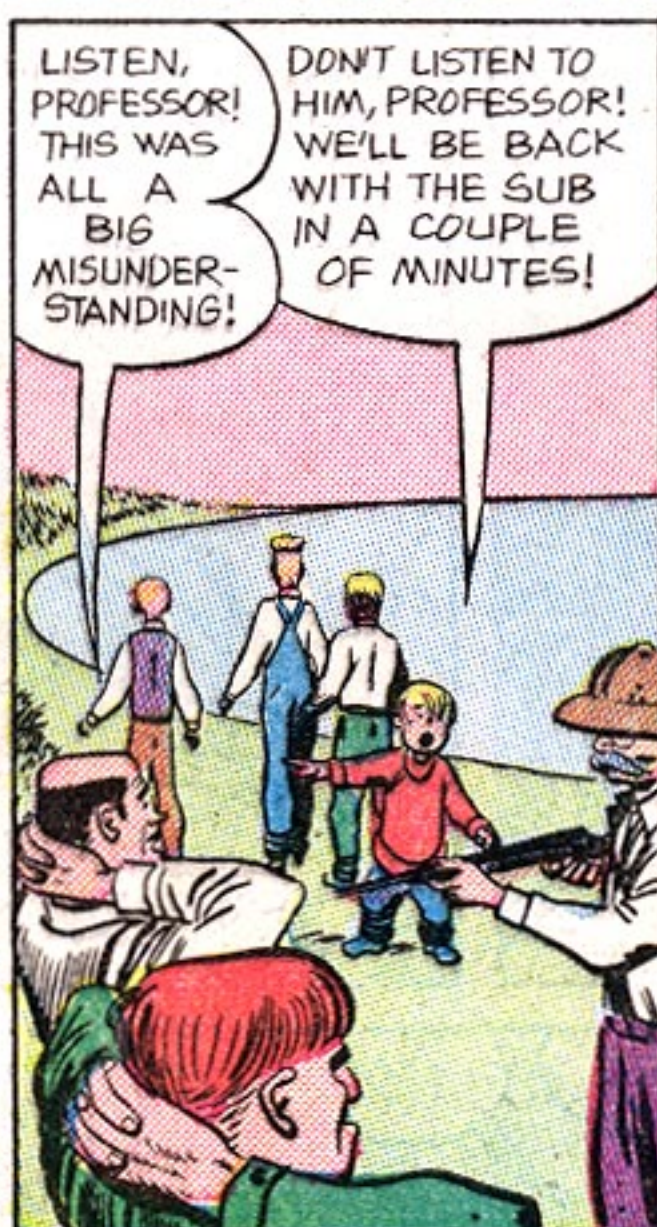
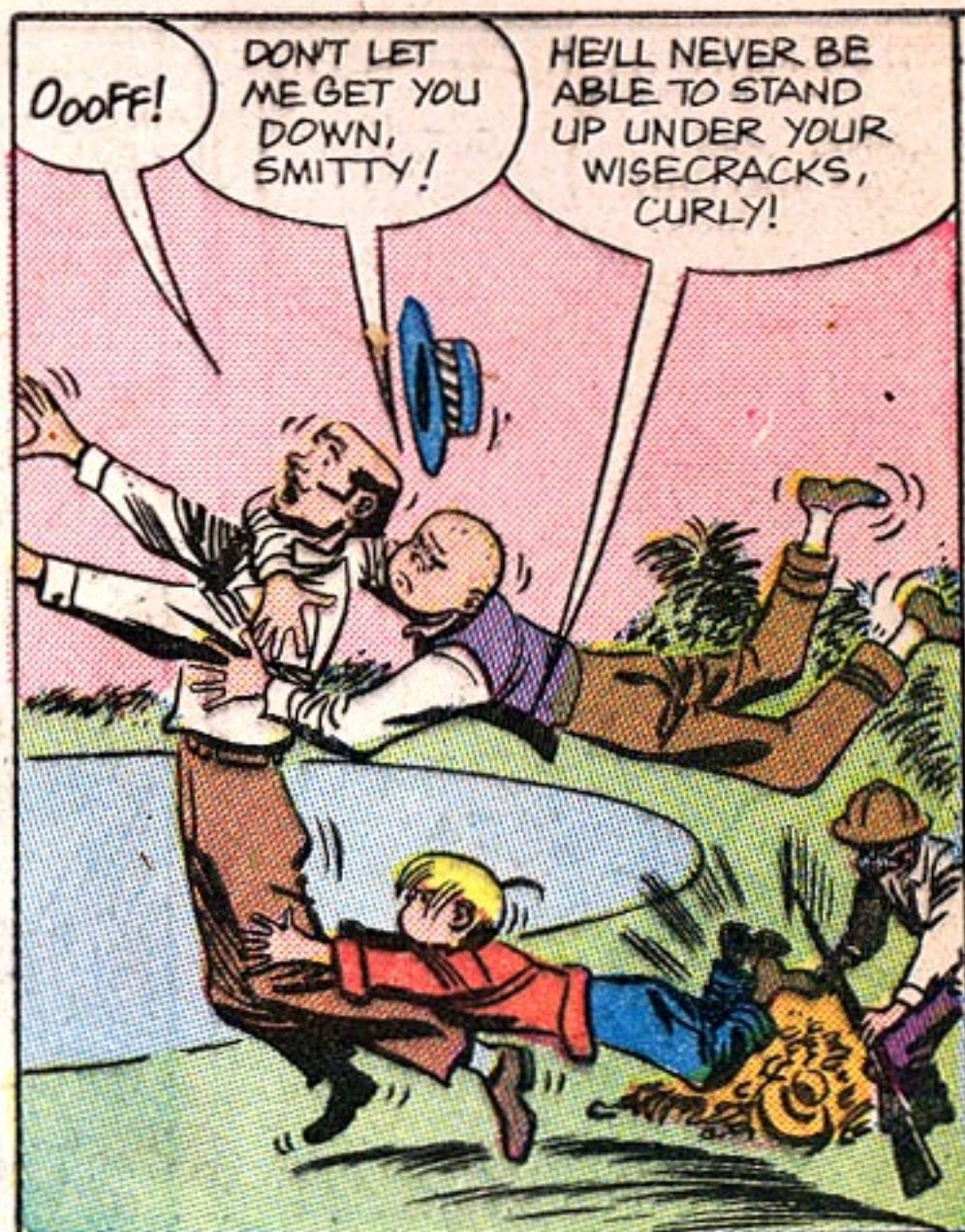
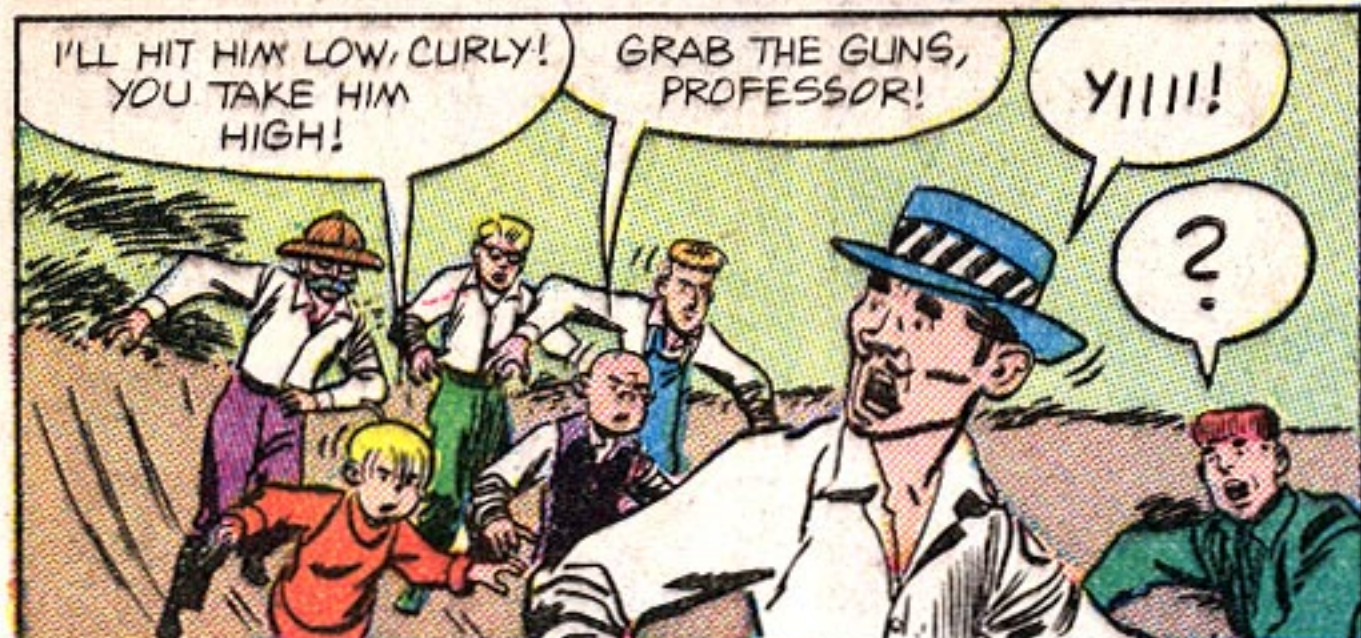
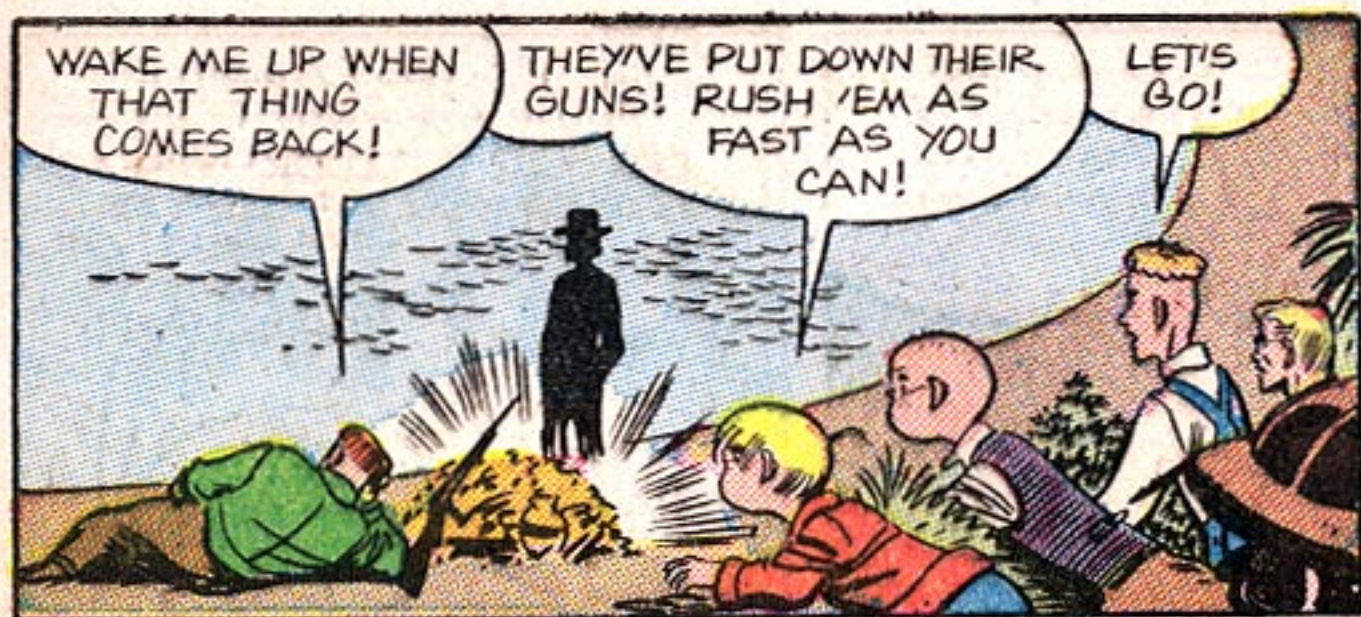


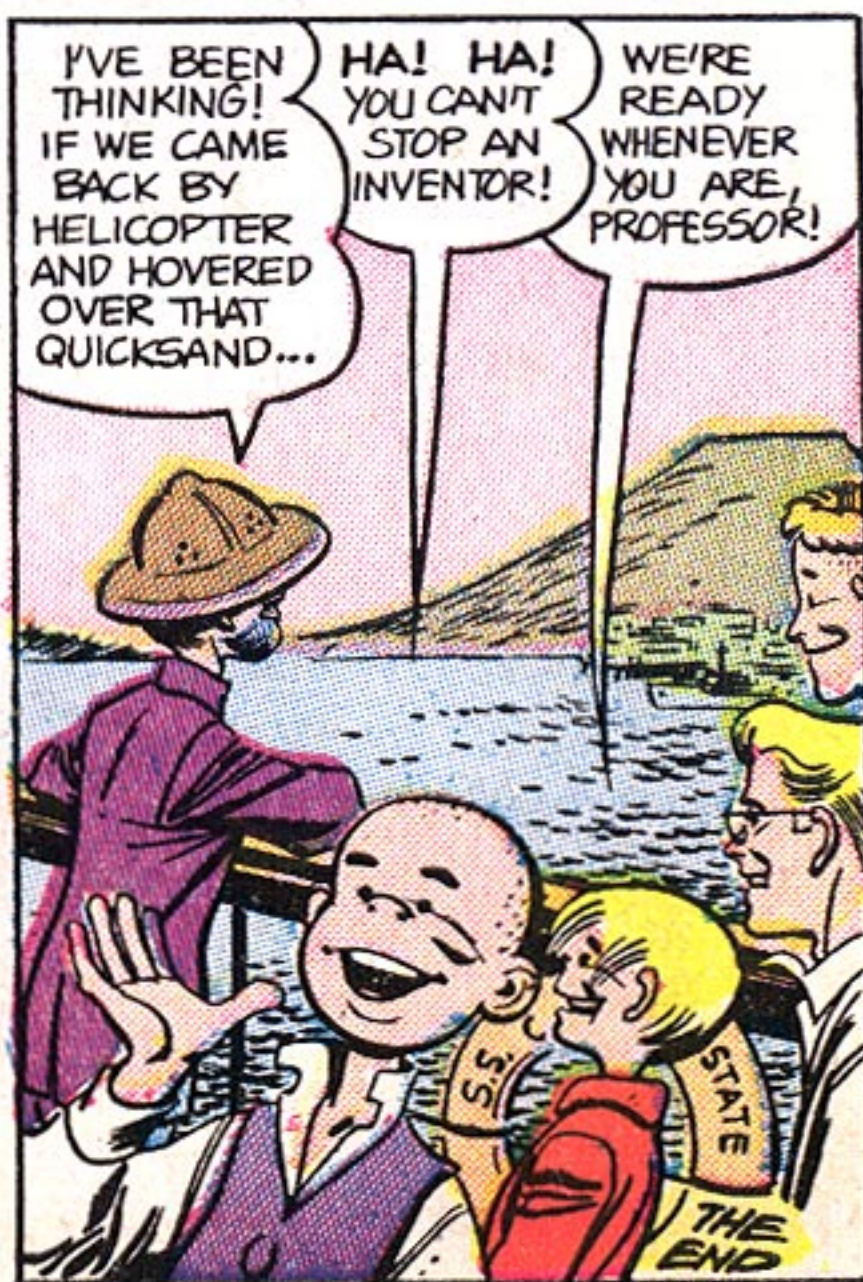
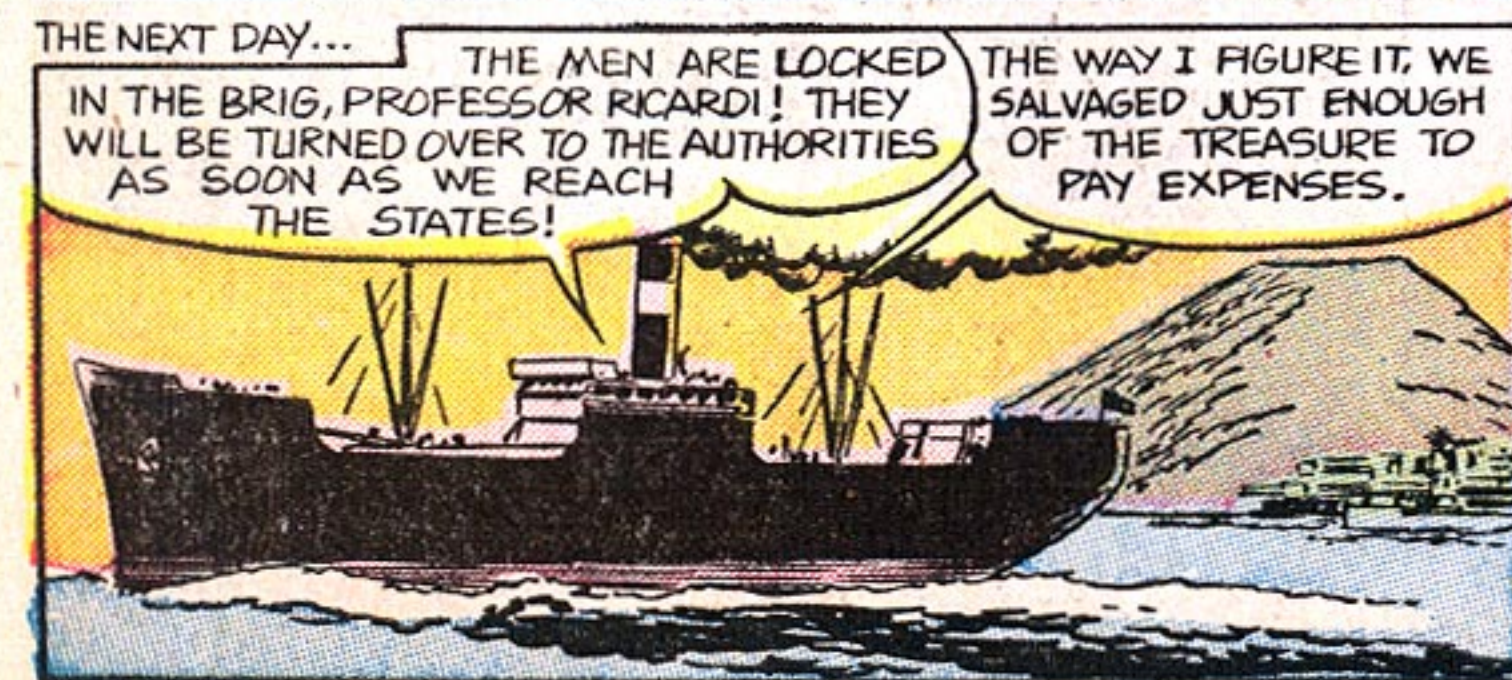
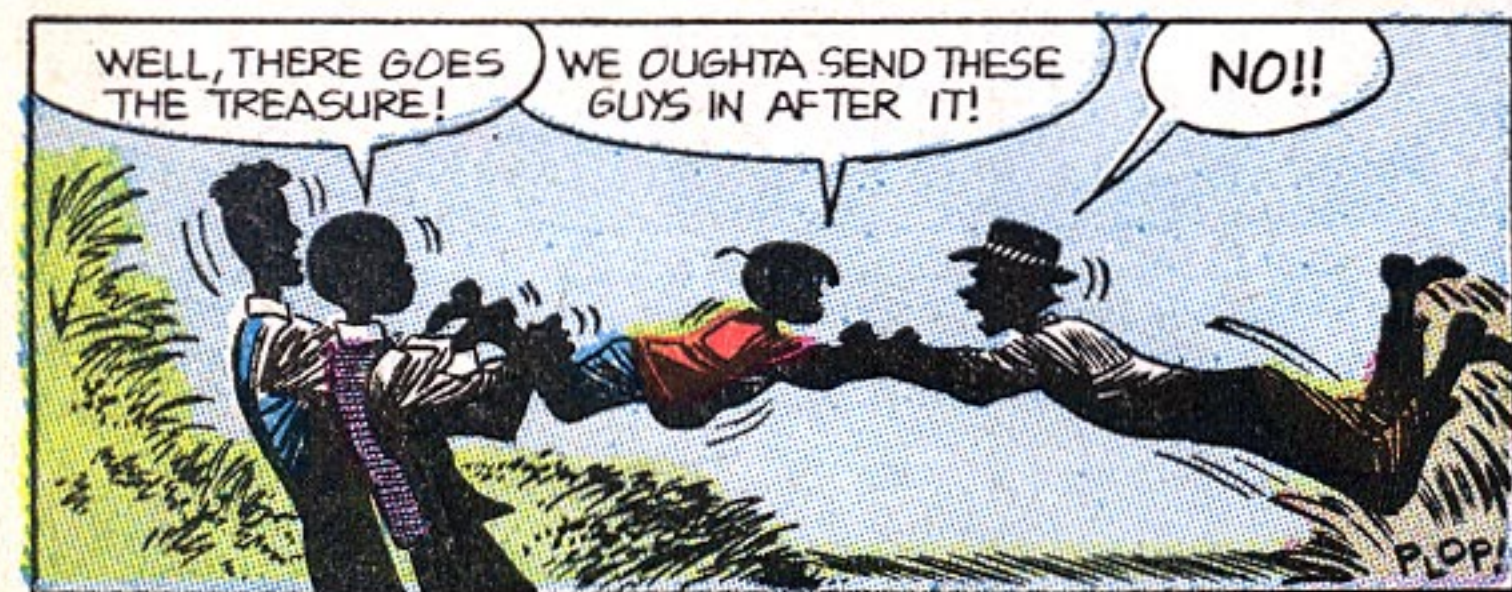
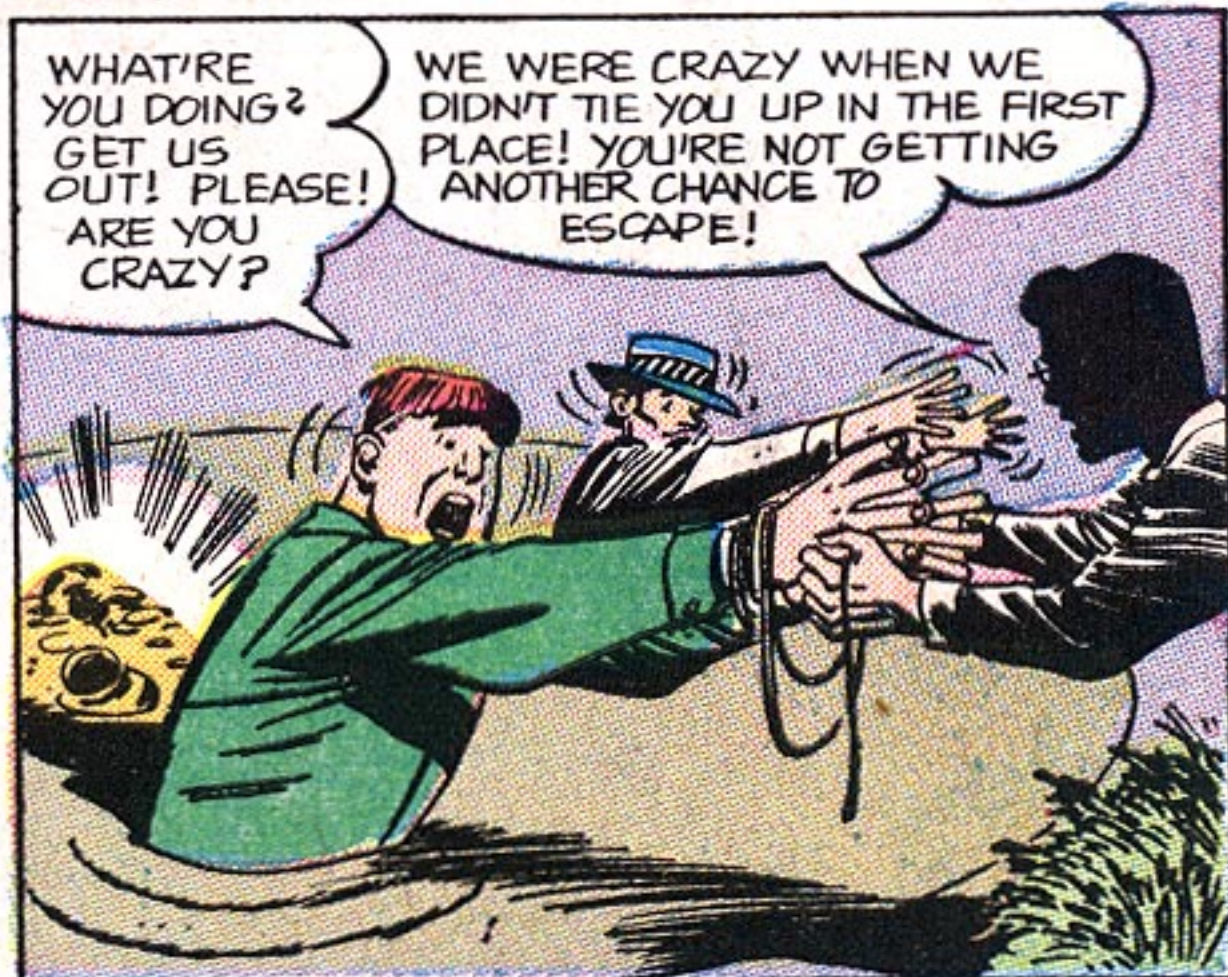
YOU MEN KEEP A CLOSE GUARD ON THE SUPPLIES! WE'LL BE BACK IN ABOUT AN HOUR!

TAKE HER DOWN, SKIPPER! READY ALL TORPEDOES! FIRE WHEN READY!

HA! HA! HA! TAKE IT EASY, CAPTAIN NEMO!







The LITTLE WISE GUYS

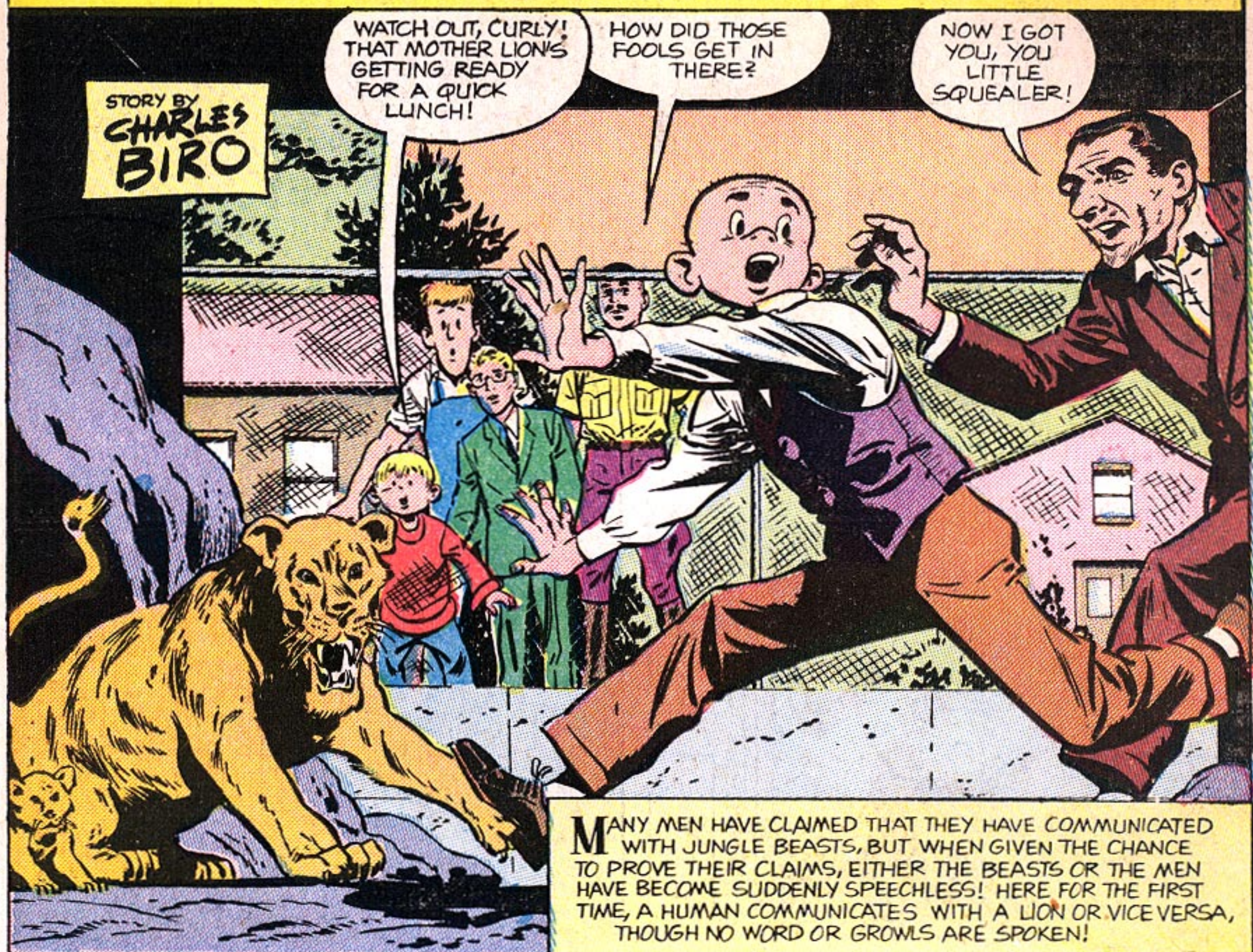
IN "CURLY, the LIONHEARTED"

STORY BY
**CHARLES
BIRO**

WATCH OUT, CURLY!
THAT MOTHER LION'S
GETTING READY
FOR A QUICK
LUNCH!

HOW DID THOSE
FOOLS GET IN
THERE?

NOW I GOT
YOU, YOU
LITTLE
SQUEALER!



MANY MEN HAVE CLAIMED THAT THEY HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH JUNGLE BEASTS, BUT WHEN GIVEN THE CHANCE TO PROVE THEIR CLAIMS, EITHER THE BEASTS OR THE MEN HAVE BECOME SUDDENLY SPEECHLESS! HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME, A HUMAN COMMUNICATES WITH A LION OR VICE VERSA, THOUGH NO WORD OR GROWLS ARE SPOKEN!

MR. RASMER
JUST BROUGHT
A LION BACK
FROM AFRICA!
I'D LIKE TO
SEE HIM!
LET'S PHONE
HIM!

SURE!
THE
LION
WOULD
BE GLAD
TO HEAR
FROM
YOU!

YOU'D
BETTER
LEAVE
AFTER
THAT
DOPEY
CRACK!

GOLLY, I SURE
THOUGHT MR.
RASMER
WOULD BE IN
HIS SHOP
AFTER ALL
THESE
MONTHS
IN
AFRICA...

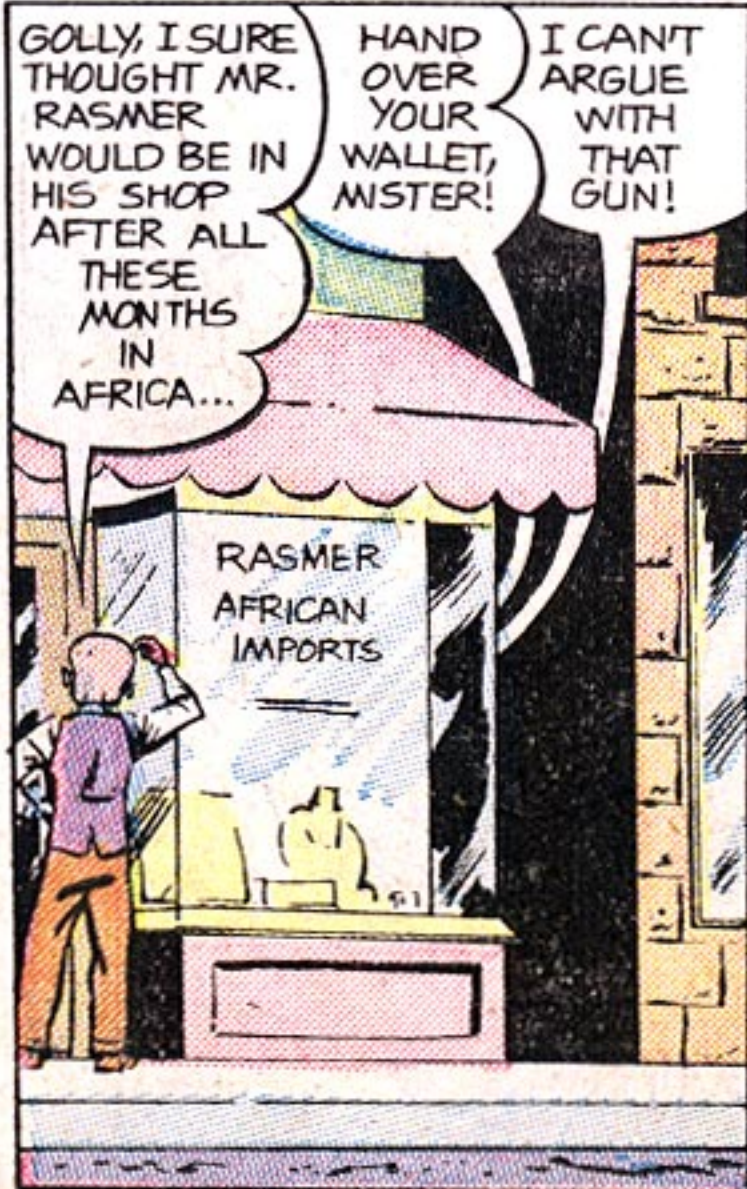
HAND
OVER
YOUR
WALLET,
MISTER!

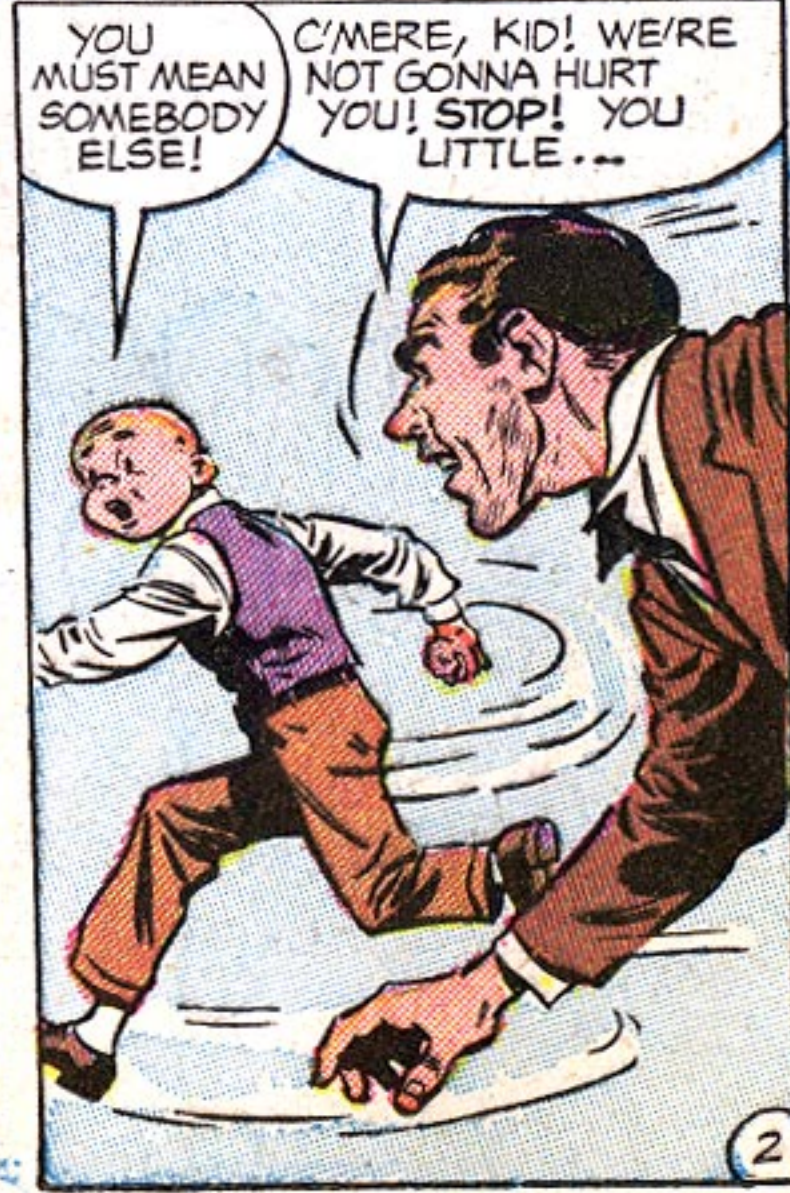
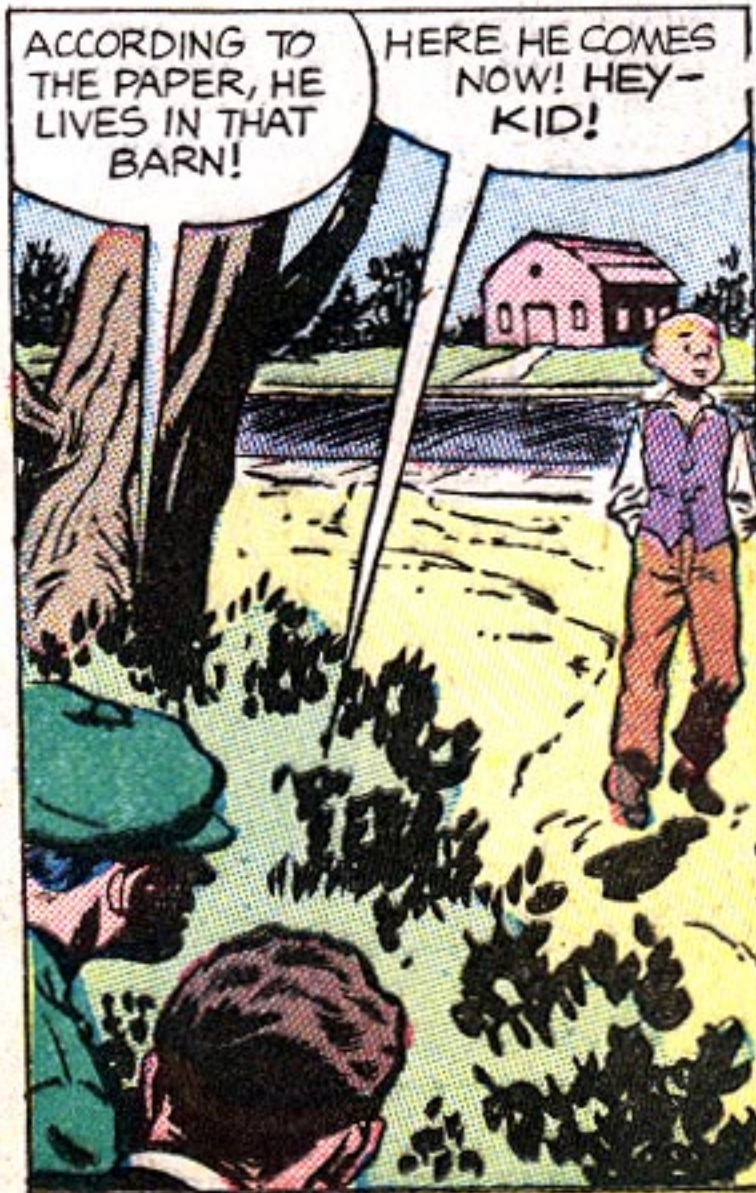
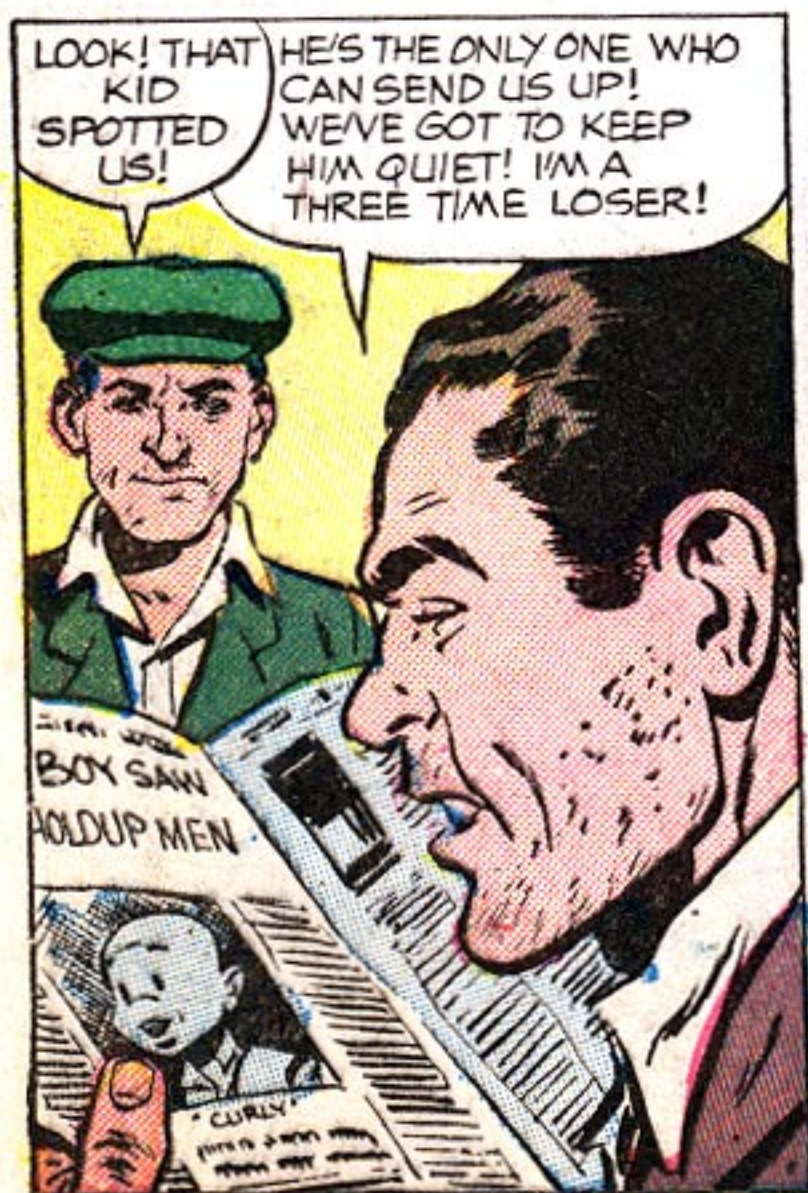
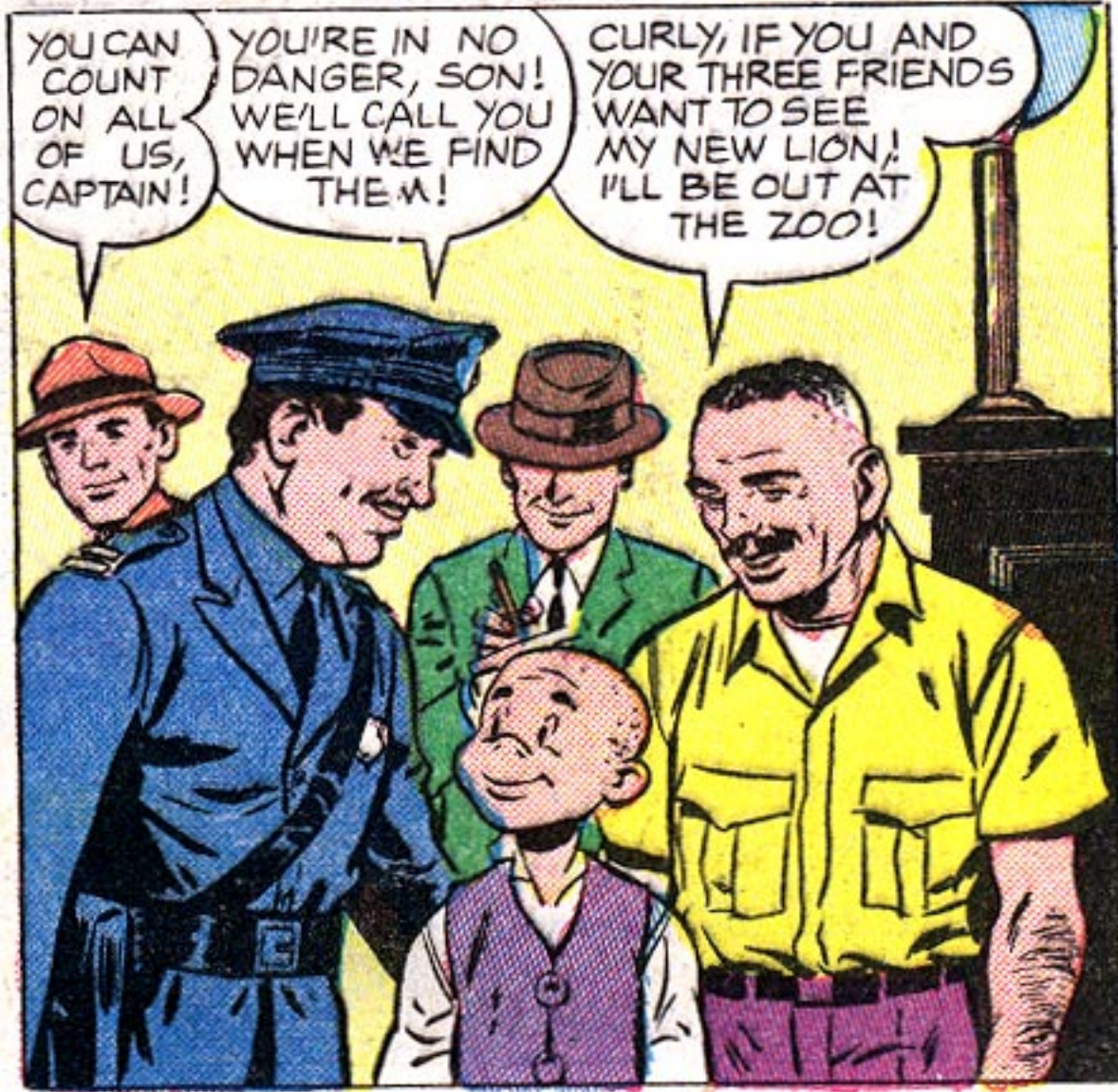
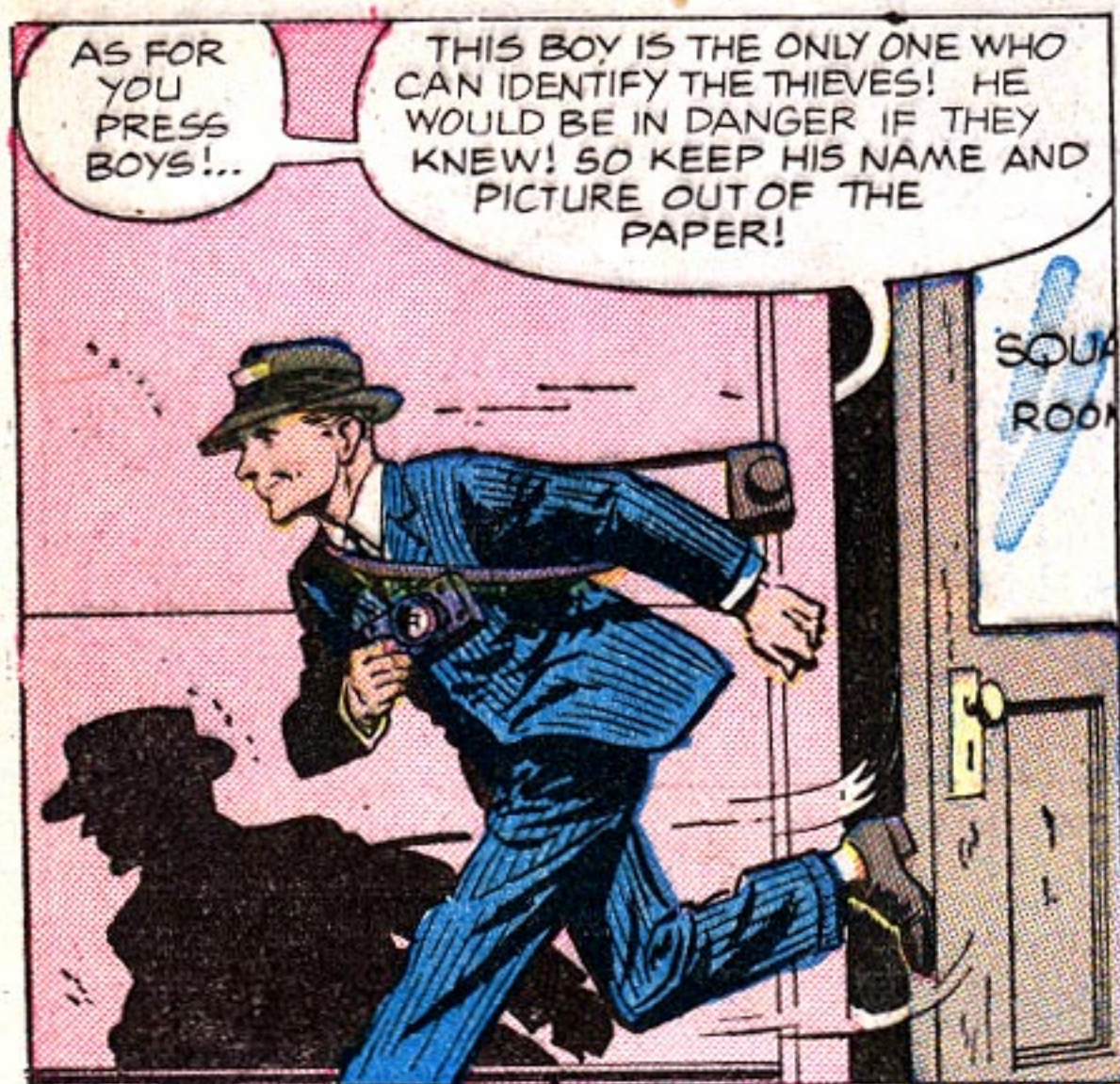
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ARGUE
WITH
THAT
GUN!

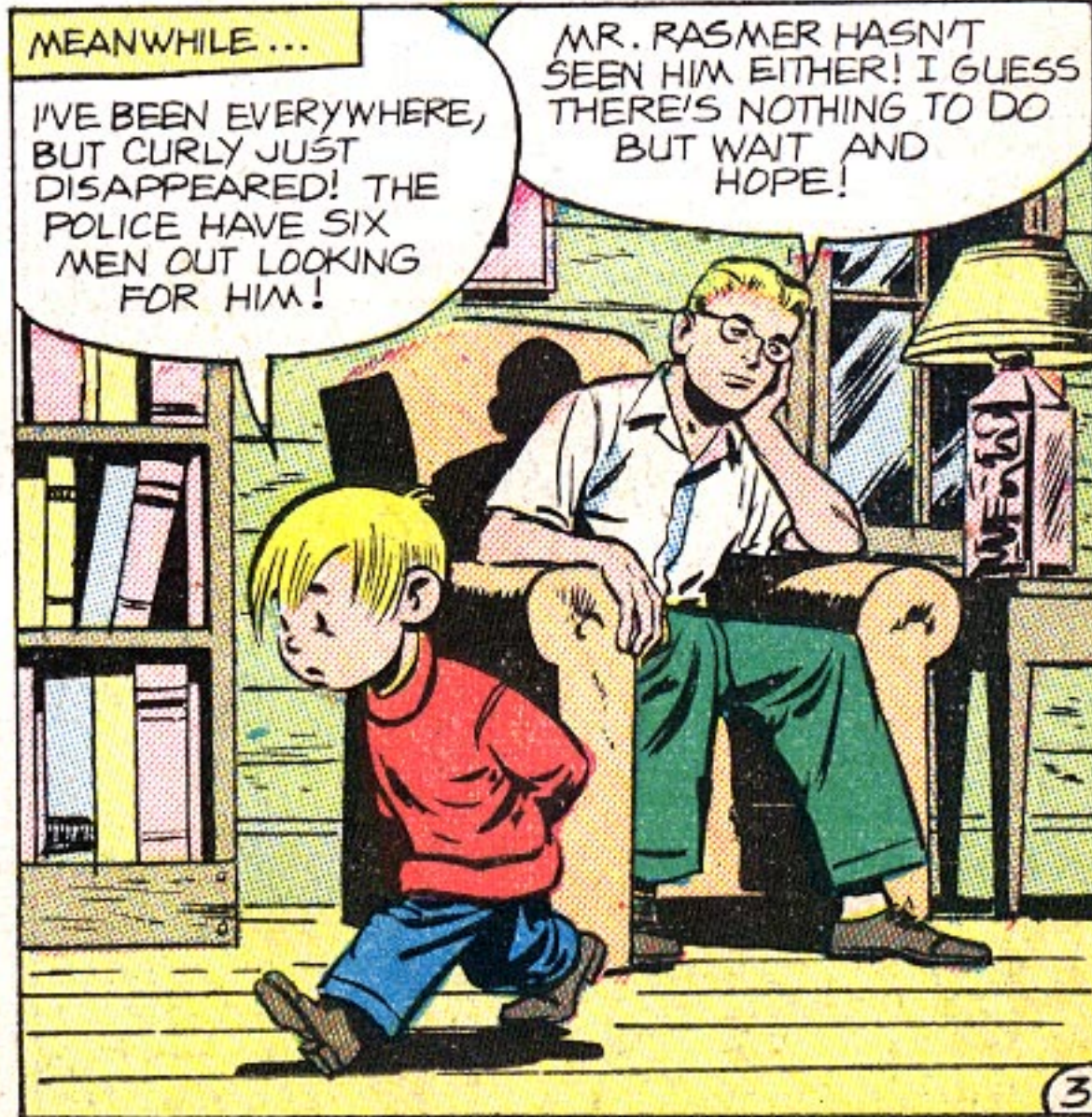
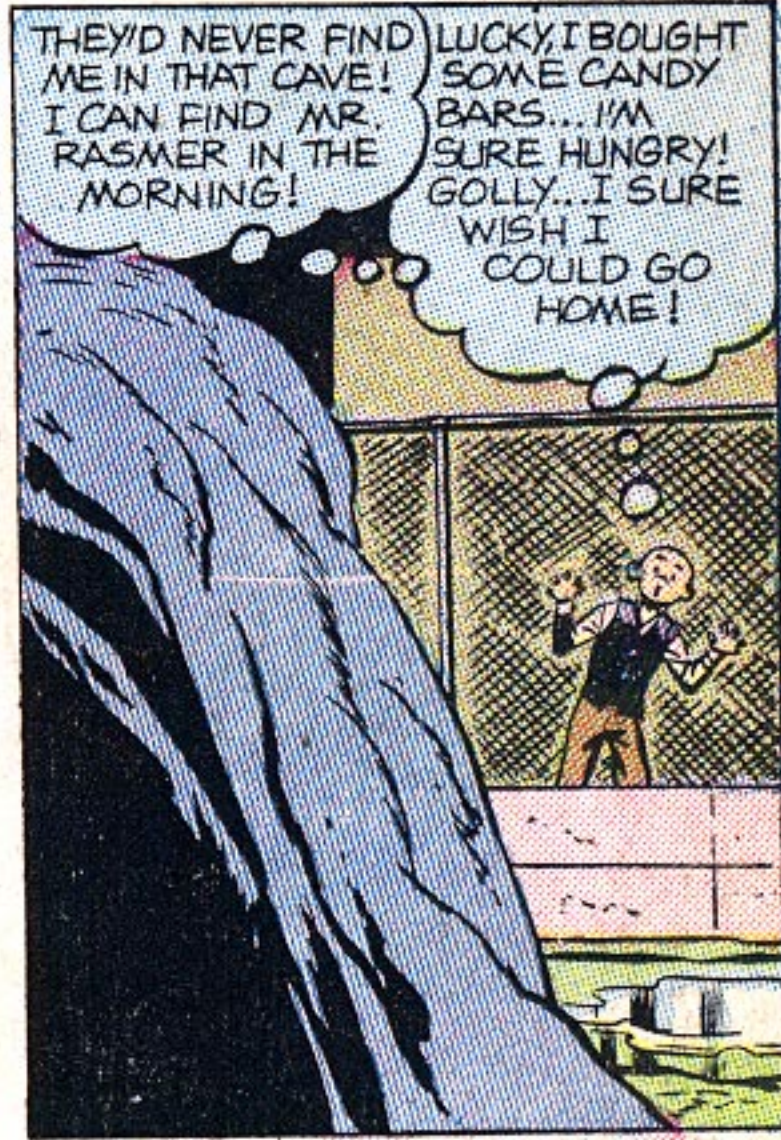
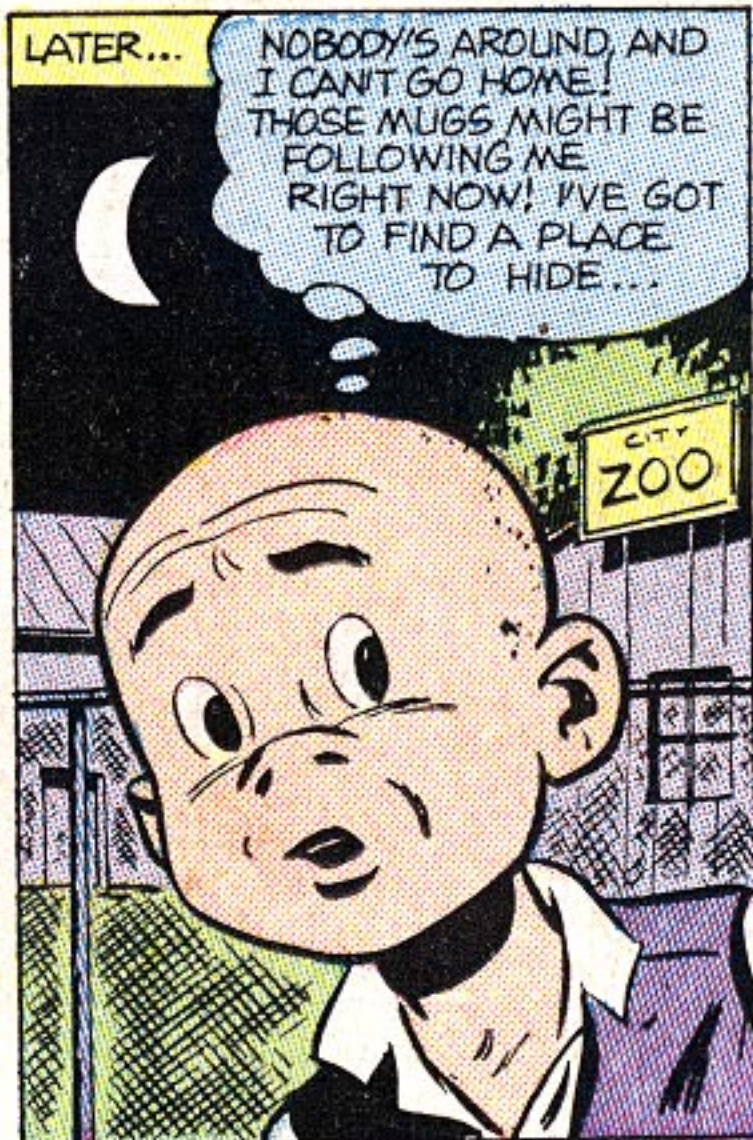
YOU
SURE
NOBODY
SAW
US?

IT'D BE
TOO BAD
FOR 'EM
IF THEY
DID!

JEEPERS...







NEXT MORNING ...

GO AWAY, SLUGGER! LEMME SLEEP JUST A LITTLE LONGER! C'MON, BE A PAL ...



RRRROAR!

WHAT? WHO'S THAT? YEOWW!



I DIDN'T KNOW THIS WAS YOUR CAVE... HONEST! I WASN'T GOING TO HURT YOU! H.. HERE, HAVE SOME C.. CANDY! IT'S GOOD! I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING!



SEE... ISN'T IT GOOD? WE'RE GONNA BE FRIENDS, AREN'T WE?



GOLLY! YOU SURE ARE CUTE LITTLE FELLAS! MAYBE I'LL JUST STAY HERE! AS IF I HAD A CHOICE!

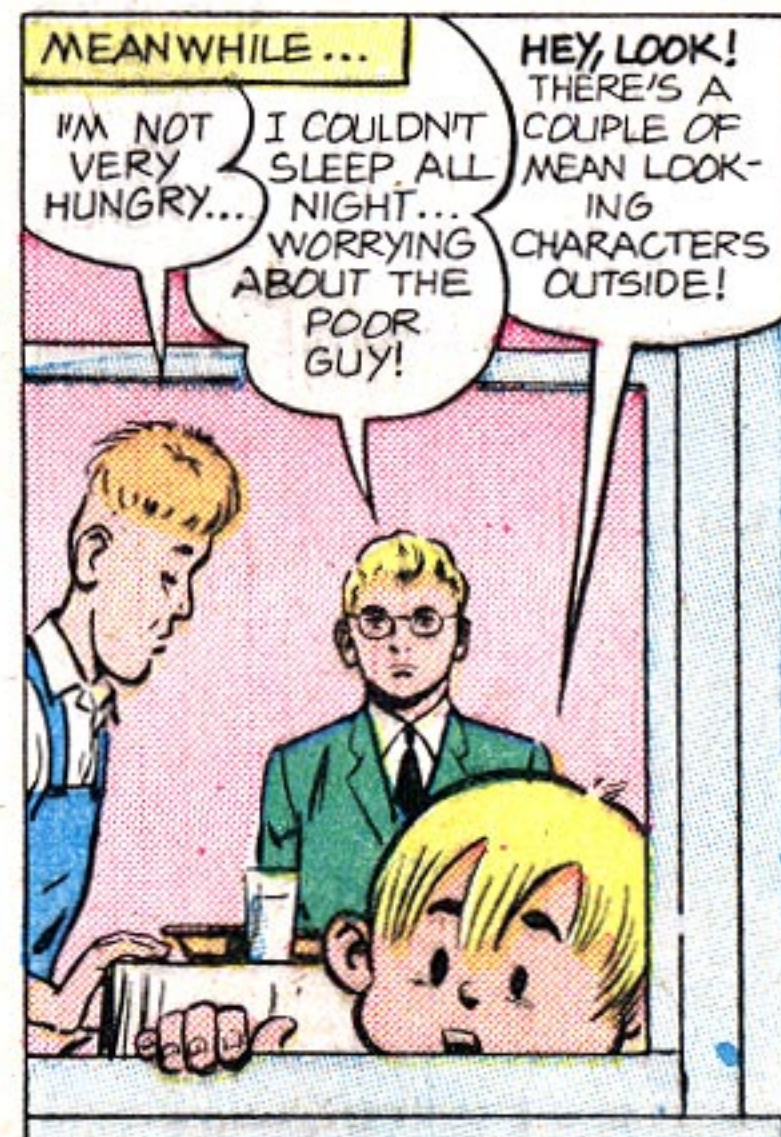


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I'M NOT VERY HUNGRY...

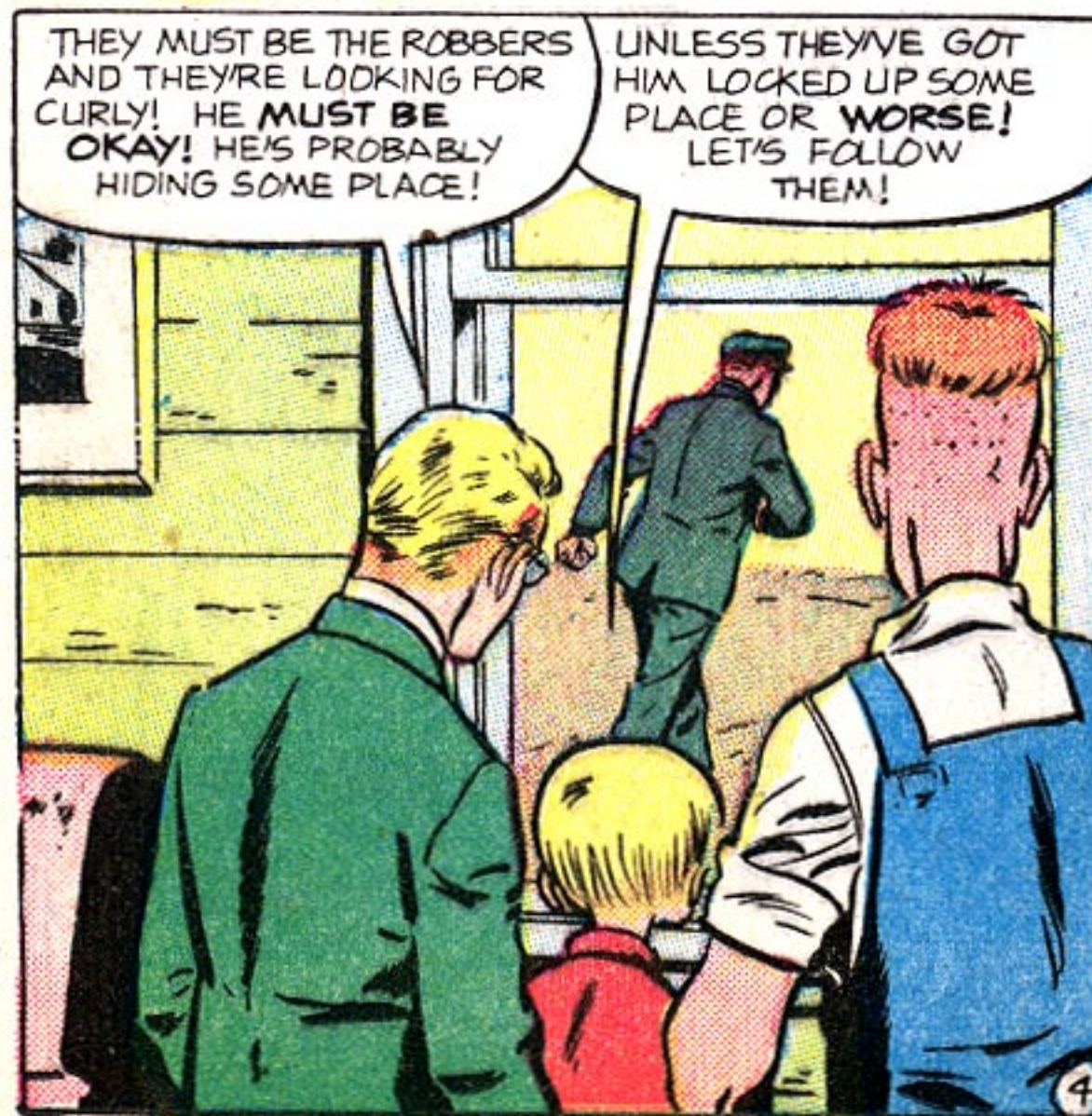
I COULDN'T SLEEP ALL NIGHT... WORRYING ABOUT THE POOR GUY!

HEY, LOOK! THERE'S A COUPLE OF MEAN LOOKING CHARACTERS OUTSIDE!



THEY MUST BE THE ROBBERS AND THEY'RE LOOKING FOR CURLY! HE **MUST BE OKAY!** HE'S PROBABLY HIDING SOME PLACE!

UNLESS THEY'VE GOT HIM LOCKED UP SOME PLACE OR **WORSE!** LET'S FOLLOW THEM!

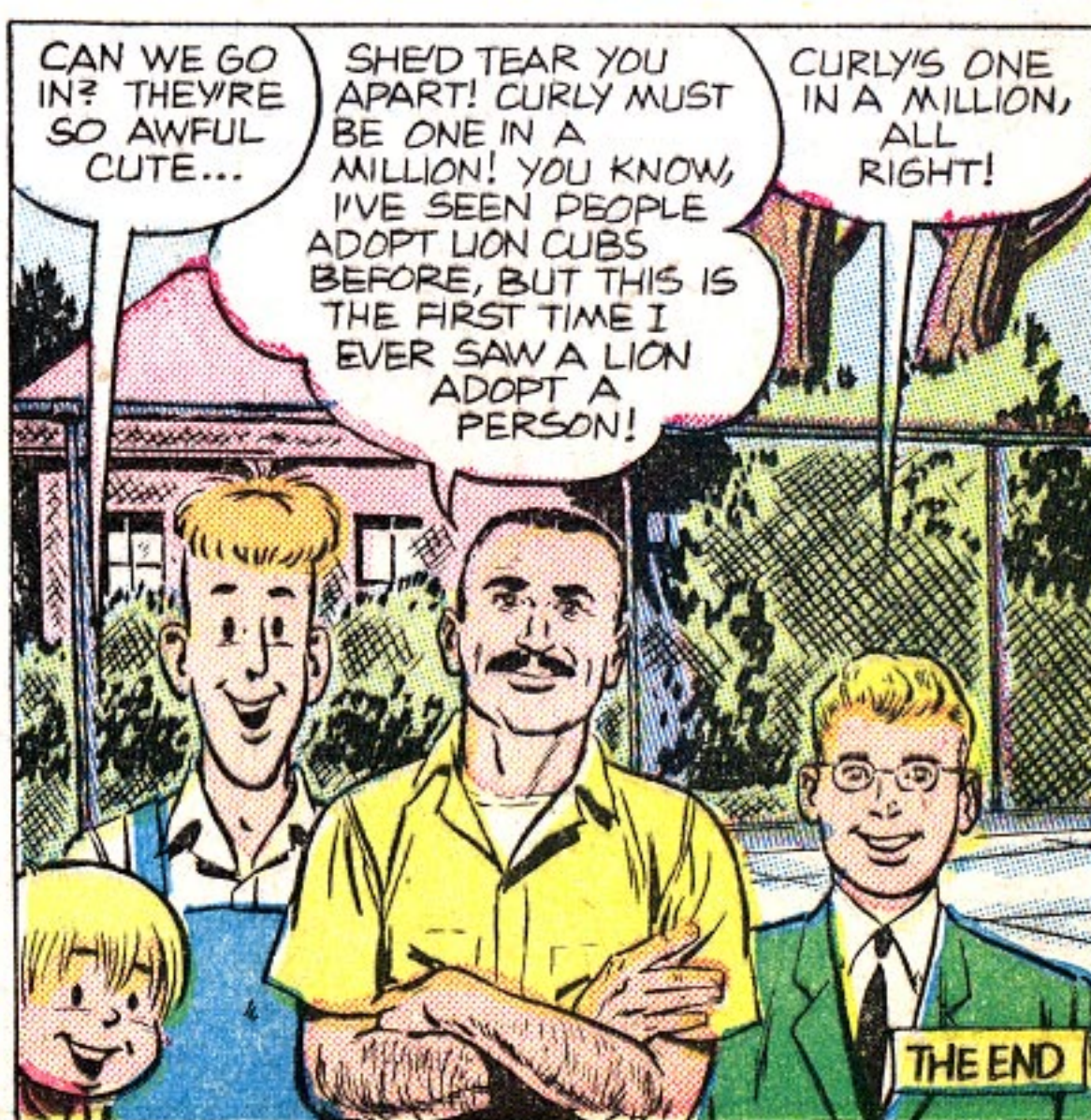
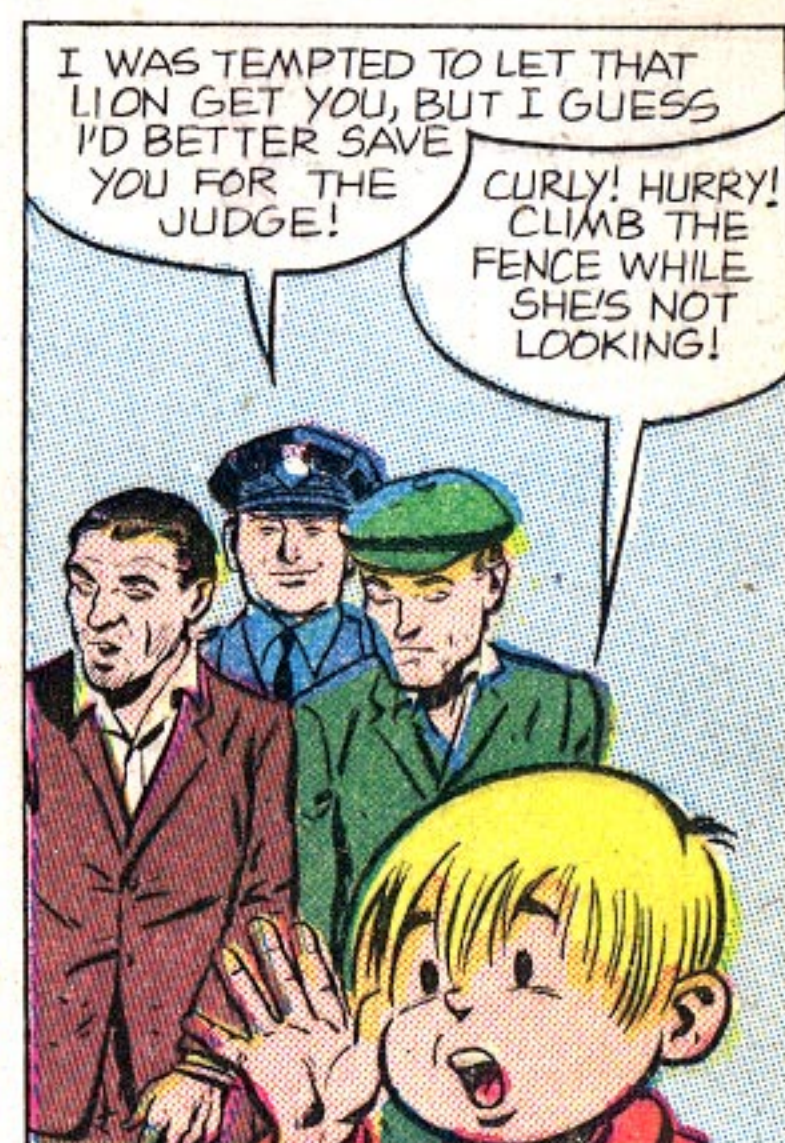
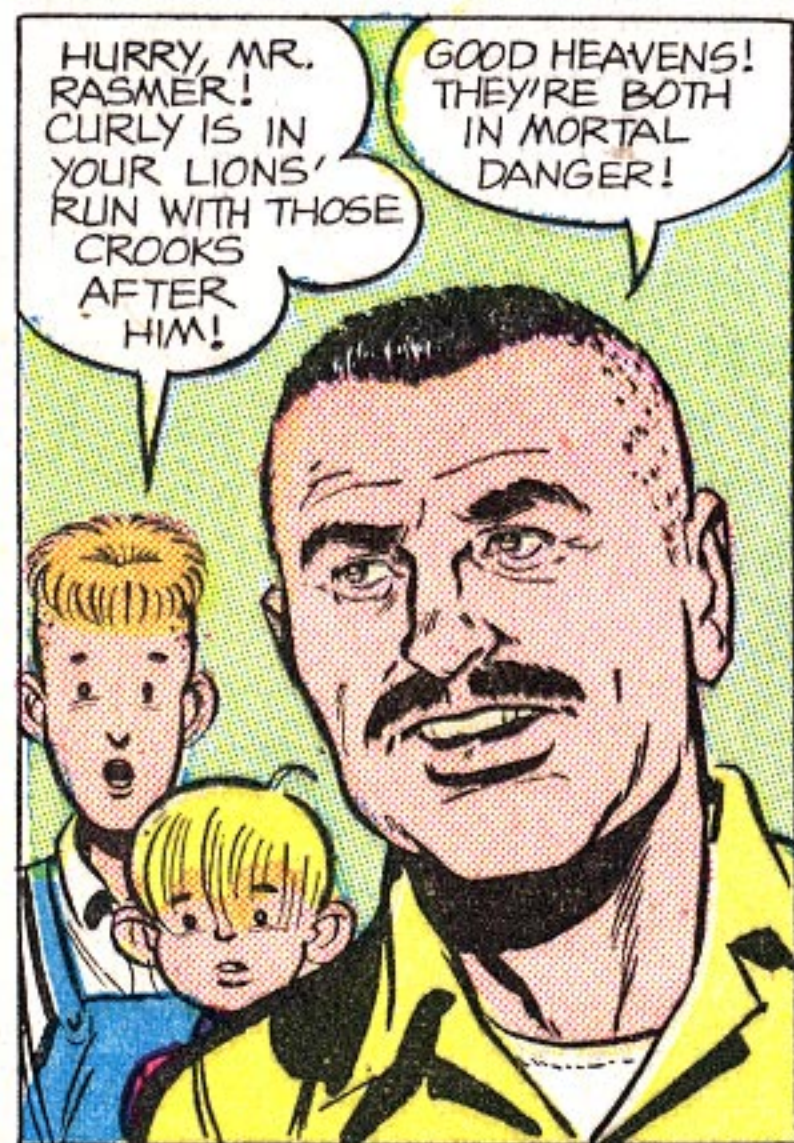


I JUST LOOKED INSIDE, AND THE BALD-HEADED KID AIN'T THERE!

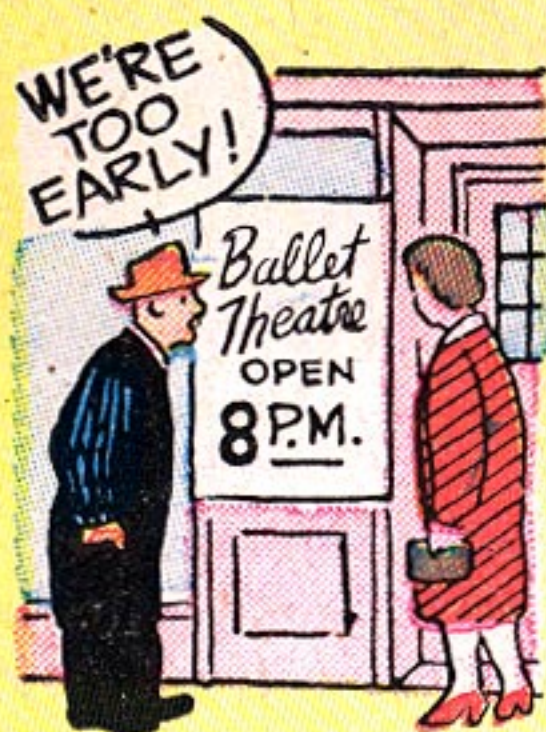
MAYBE HE WENT UP TO SEE THAT EXPLORER WE ROBBED! HE'S AT THE ZOO! C'MON!

THERE THEY GO!





LONG TIME NO SEE



A LATE HONOR

In September, 1951, the management of the New York City Ballet Company received the following letter from a New Yorker: "Dear Sir: I have come across two sets of tickets the family bought for the ballet some years ago. Unfortunately, we were taken with the flu at the time and could not attend. I should like to turn them in for two sets of tickets for two different evening performances other than a Thursday night during the new season." The ballet company learned that the four seats to which the letter referred were for the Serge de Diaghileff Ballet Russe on Nov. 3, 1916, at the Court Square Theater in Springfield, Mass. P.S. The management sent four tickets to the New Yorker — gratis.

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LONG DELAYED

A 53 year old physio-therapist living in Deerfield, Massachusetts, received his diploma from Deerfield Academy after 15 years delay and a 3,000 mile trip. The man failed to finish with his class of 1916, and spent three and a half decades catching up with the required credits. He got his diploma after arriving at the academy from Vancouver, Wash.

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LONG TIME NO SEE

A couple of long lost cousins bumped into each other in Oklahoma City but it wasn't a happy reunion. After their cars collided, they were arrested for not having drivers' licenses. The two cousins had not seen each other for many years.



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TIME WILL TELL

In January, 1954, the parents of Gianni Boschi of Treviglio, Italy, received a post card from him saying he was having a good vacation at Ravenna, twenty miles away. The card was mailed sixteen years and five months previously.

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A DEBT REPAYED

"When I was a boy about 35 years ago, I stole things from your box cars," a man wrote in a letter which he sent to the president of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway. "Since I've been saved I have wanted to make restitution, but never knew how much to send," the letter continued. "At a revival meeting I asked the Lord what the sum was, and the still, small voice of God answered \$70." A personal check for \$70 was with the letter. The money went into the railroad's general operating fund. (June, 1951)

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THIS IS MY GOOD
DEED FOR
TODAY!



COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEA

Twenty years ago a Los Angeles cigar stand operator lost a Masonic ring in the sea while swimming at Cabrillo Beach. He never expected to see the ring again — but recently it was returned to him by a sea-going Girl Scout. She found the ring while looking for shells at Cabrillo Beach and traced its ownership through an inscription.

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RECOGNITION AT LAST

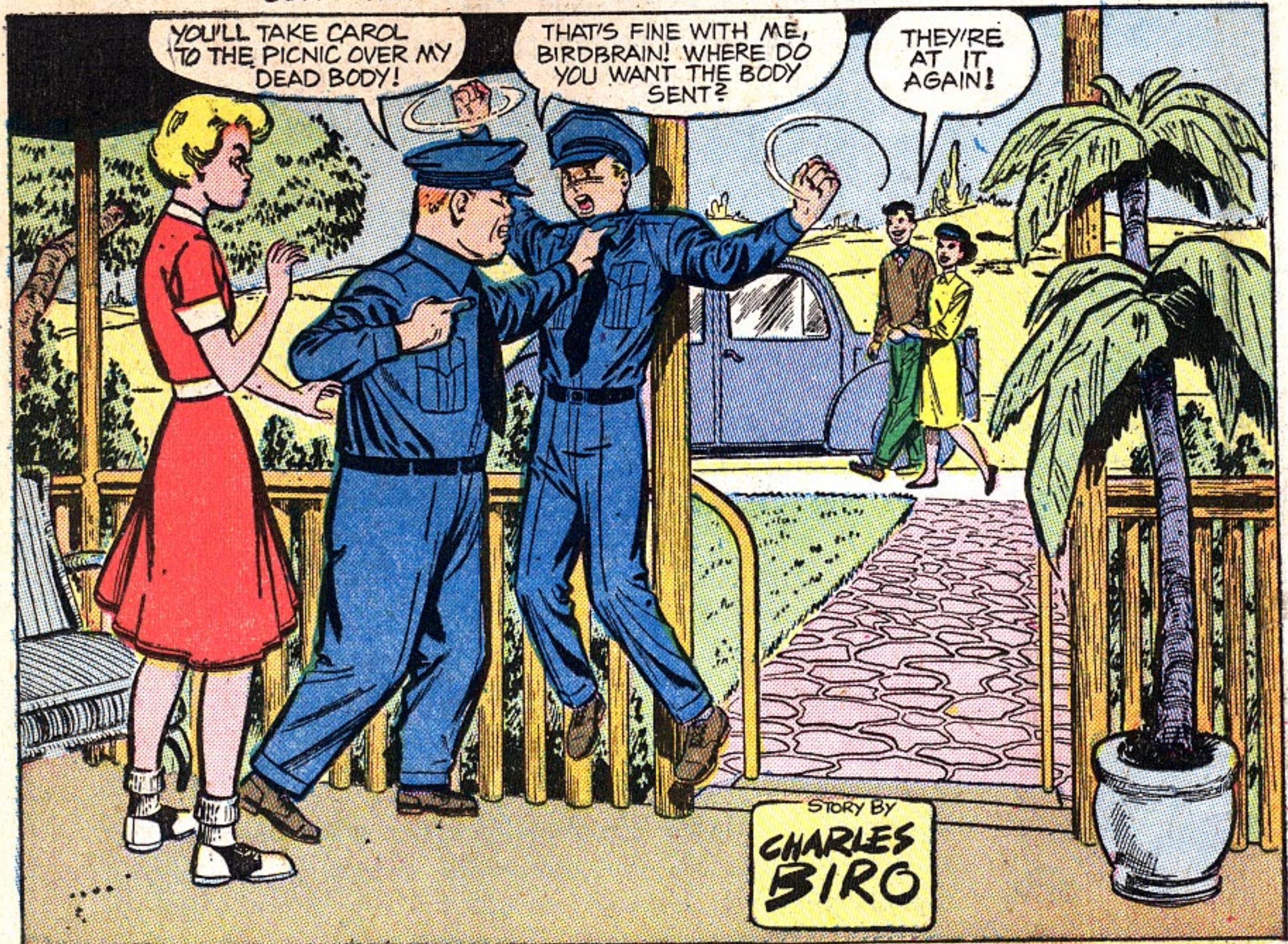
A Hagerstown, Maryland, veteran of the Spanish American War received a medal from the Republic of Cuba — 50 years after he earned it. Several years after the Spanish American war, an appropriation for medals was made by the Republic, however, the money ran out and the awards were discontinued. In 1953 the Maryland veteran heard that a new appropriation had been passed. He applied for his medal and received it in December, 1953.

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DILLY DUNCAN

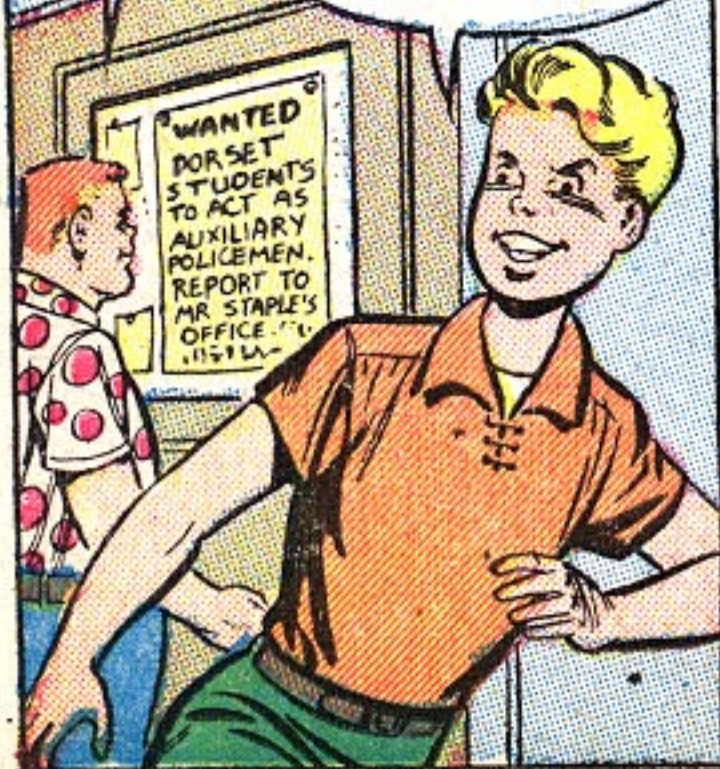
in "I'LL GO QUIETLY, OSSIFER"

THE DORSET POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS HAD MANY FRUSTRATING EXPERIENCES WITH DILLY DUNCAN AND GRUESOME JONES, BUT THEY HADN'T SEEN ANYTHING UNTIL THE TWO BOYS WERE APPOINTED AUXILIARY POLICEMEN! BEFORE THOSE TWO FLATHEADED FLATFOOTS WERE THROUGH, THE DEPARTMENT HAD TO PUT OUT A DRAGNET FOR THEM...



HMM...SOUNDS LIKE A JOB FOR A REAL MAN...MEANING ME, OF COURSE!

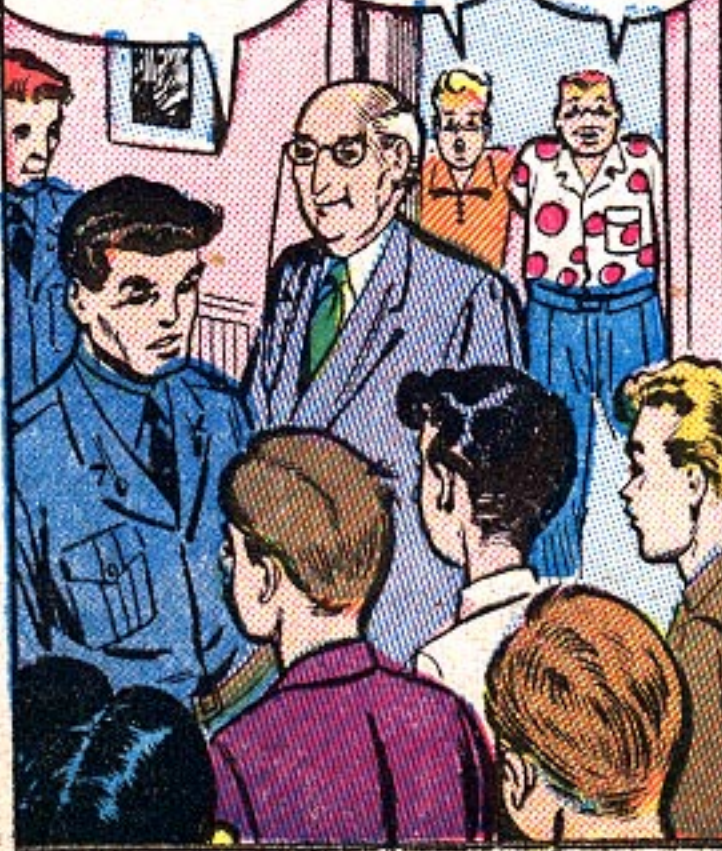
THEY WANT POLICEMEN, NOT STREET-CLEANERS! THE ONLY WAY YOU COULD CLEAN UP THE CITY WOULD BE WITH A BROOM! THEY NEED BRAINS... LIKE ME!



THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL HAS BECOME QUITE SERIOUS, AND WE'VE DECIDED TO USE STUDENTS AS AUXILIARY POLICE! YOU'LL REGULATE TRAFFIC, GIVE PARKING TICKETS...

I ACCEPT!

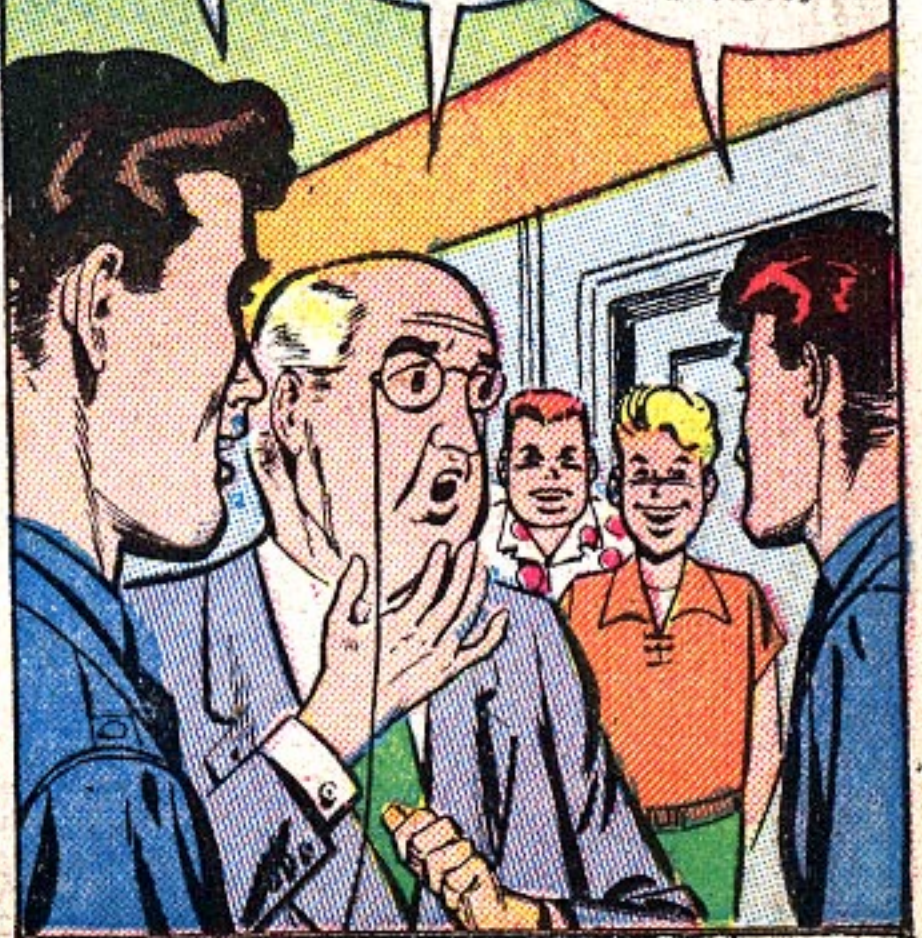
I'M YOUR MAN!

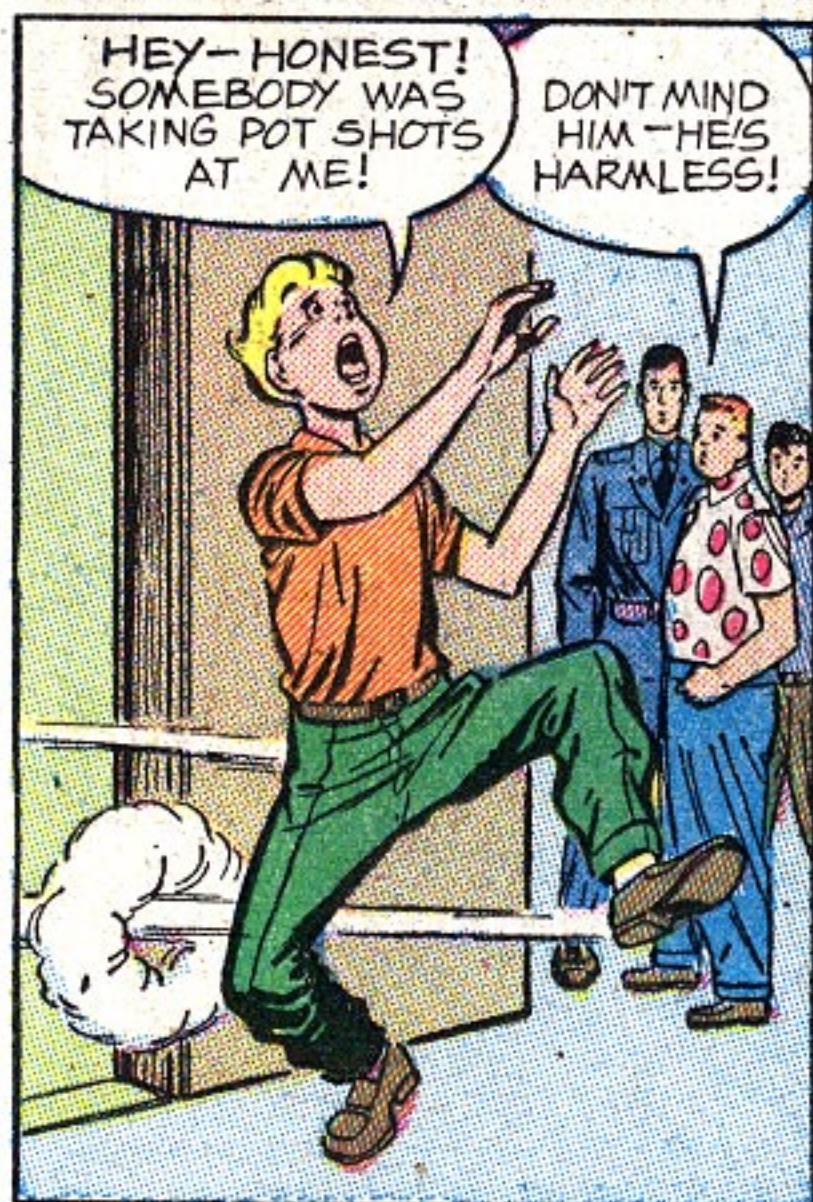


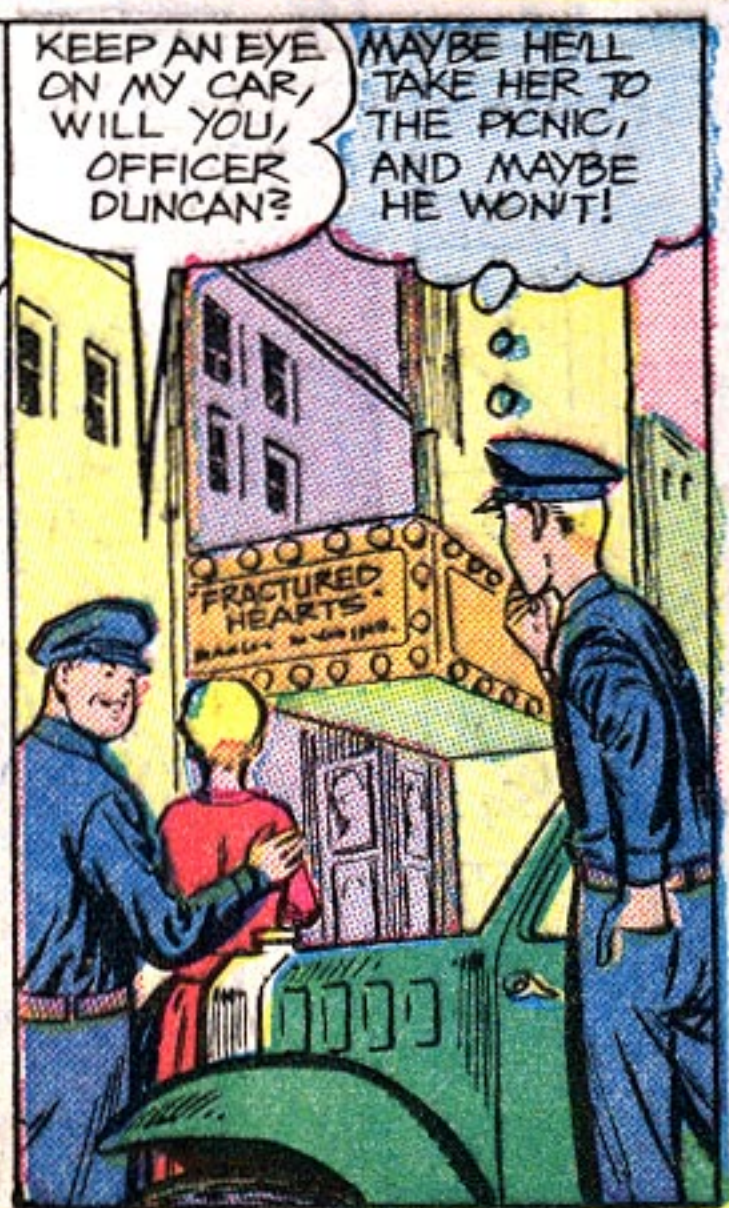
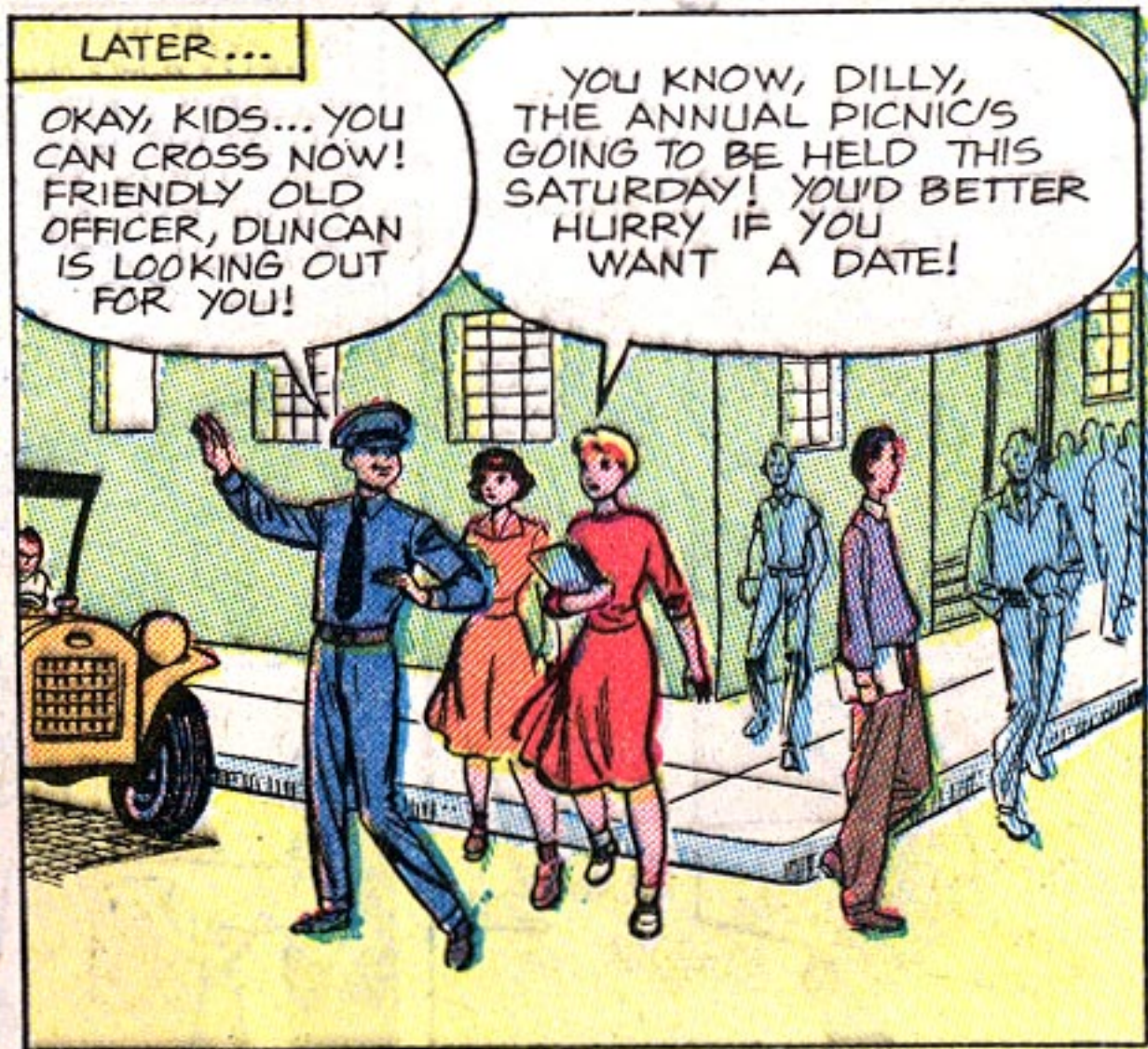
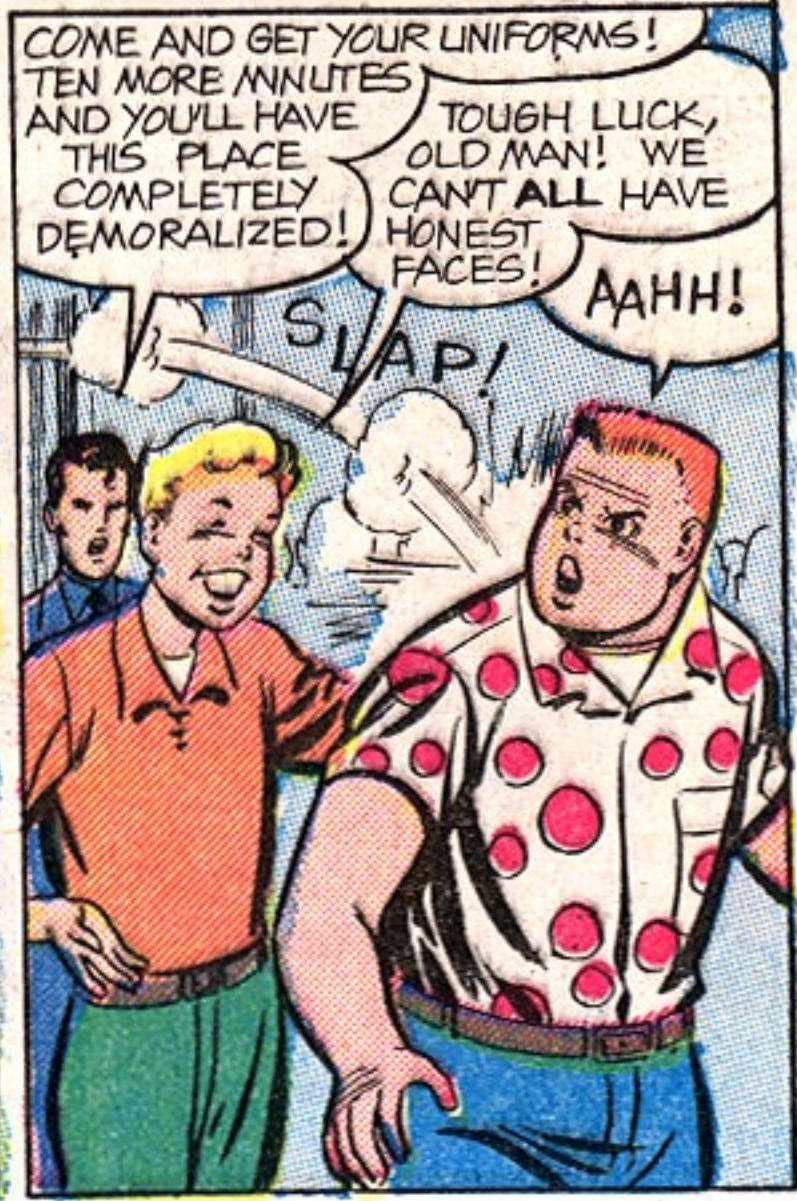
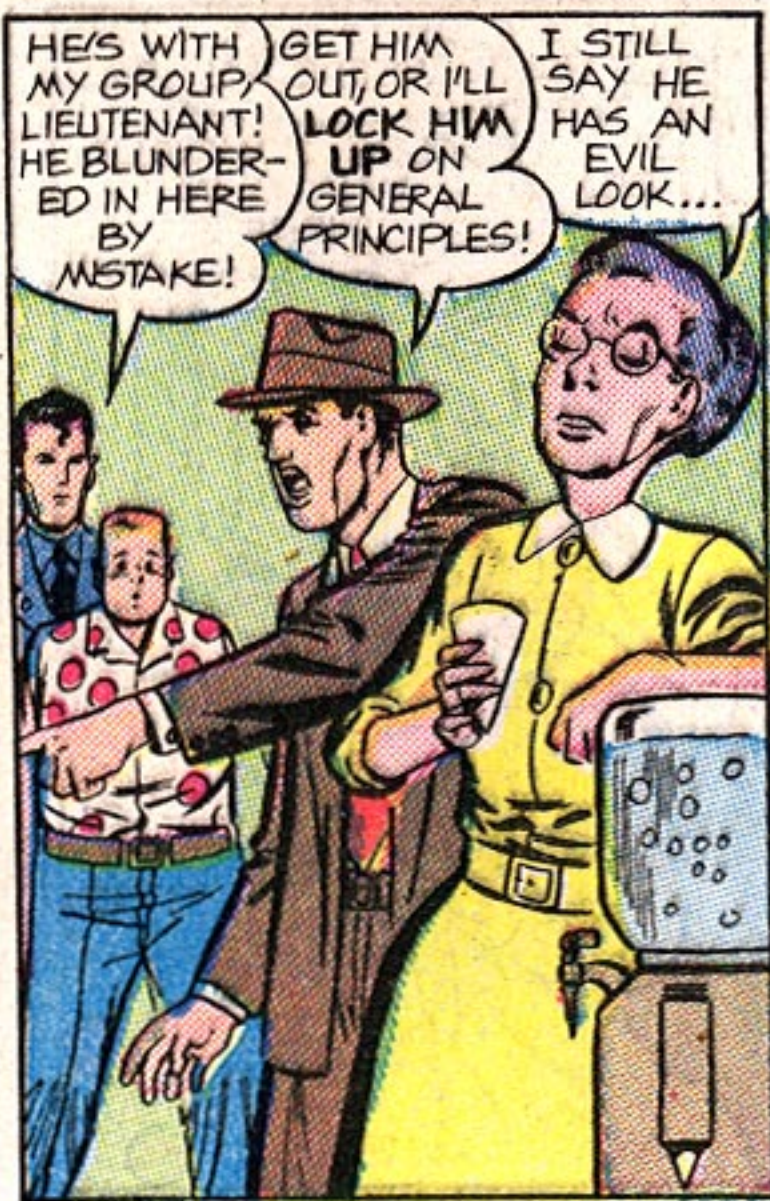
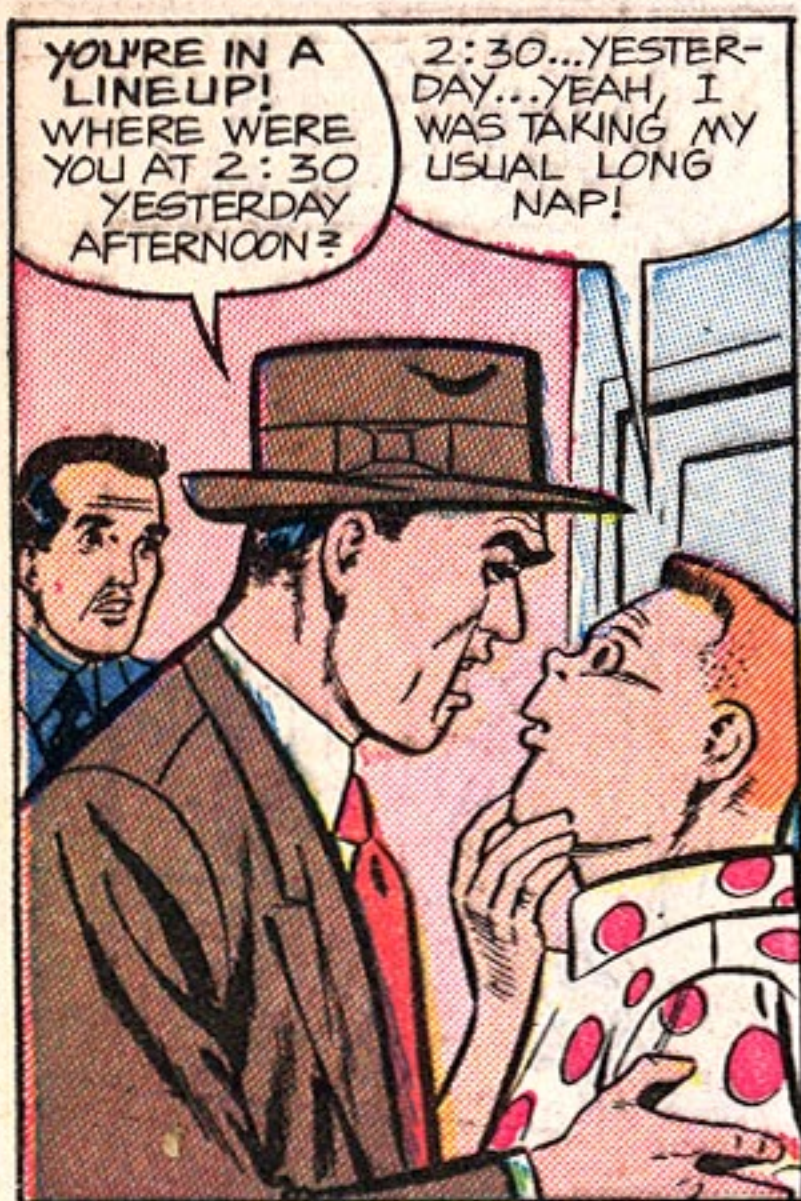
COME IN, BOYS! WE NEED ENTHUSIASM LIKE YOURS ON THE FORCE!

I'M NOT SURE THAT THOSE TWO BOYS WOULD BE IDEAL...

YOU'RE IN! WE'LL GIVE YOU MORE INSTRUCTIONS AT THE STATION!

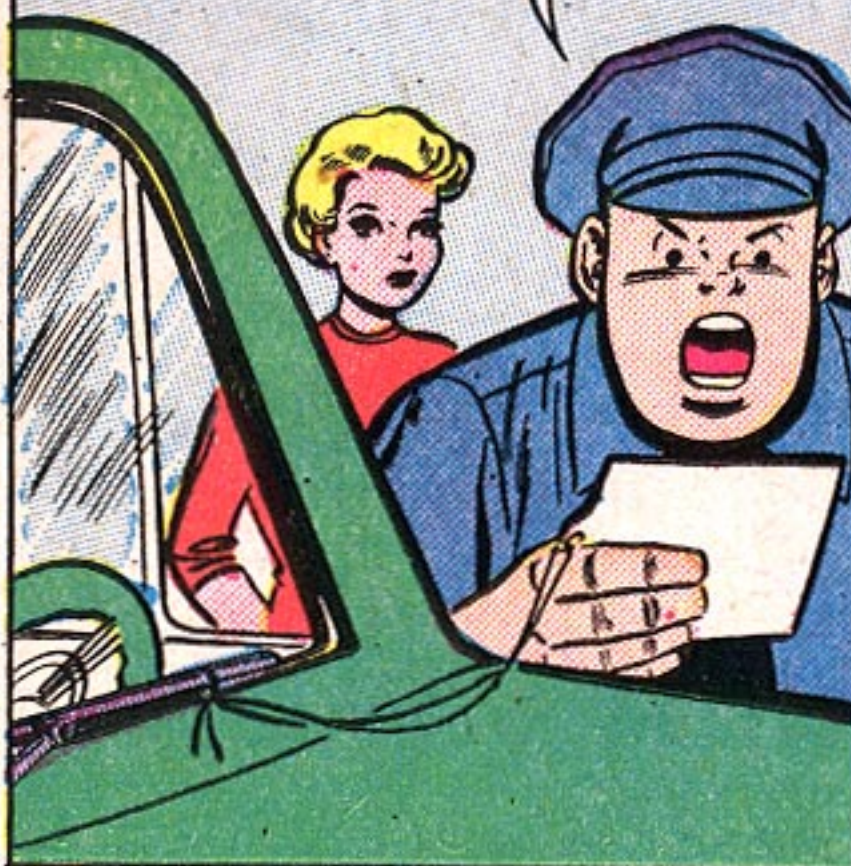






A FEW HOURS LATER...

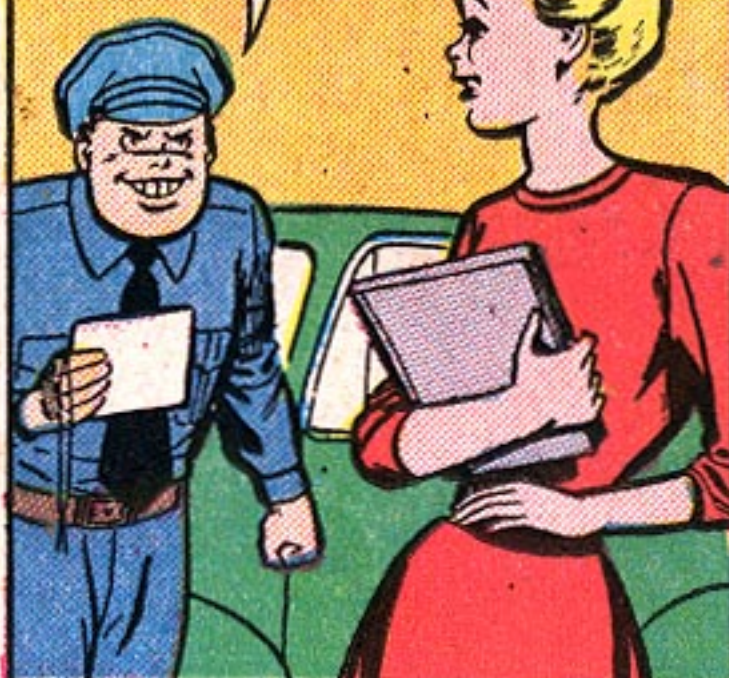
A TICKET? THEY CAN'T DO THAT TO ME... I'M A POLICEMAN MYSELF! MMM... TOO CLOSE TO PLUG... OVERTIME PARKING... SIGNED, DILLY DUNCAN... DILLY DUNCAN!!



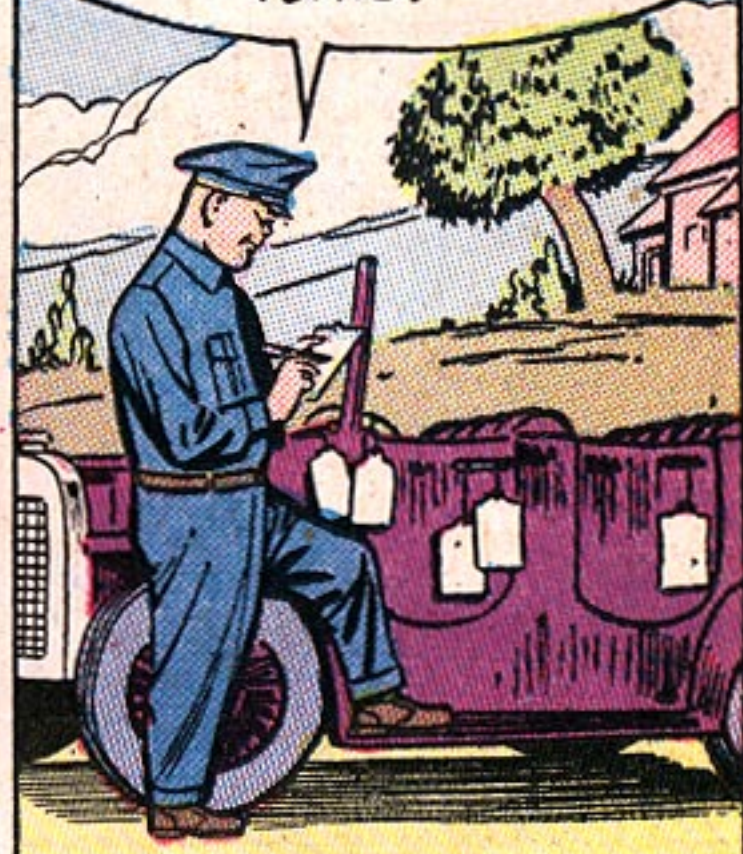
WHEN I FIND THAT RAT'S CAR, I'LL SLAP ON SO MANY TICKETS HE WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO SEE IT!

UH... IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'VE GOT A LITTLE BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF...

OKAY, GRUESOME! SEE YOU SATURDAY!

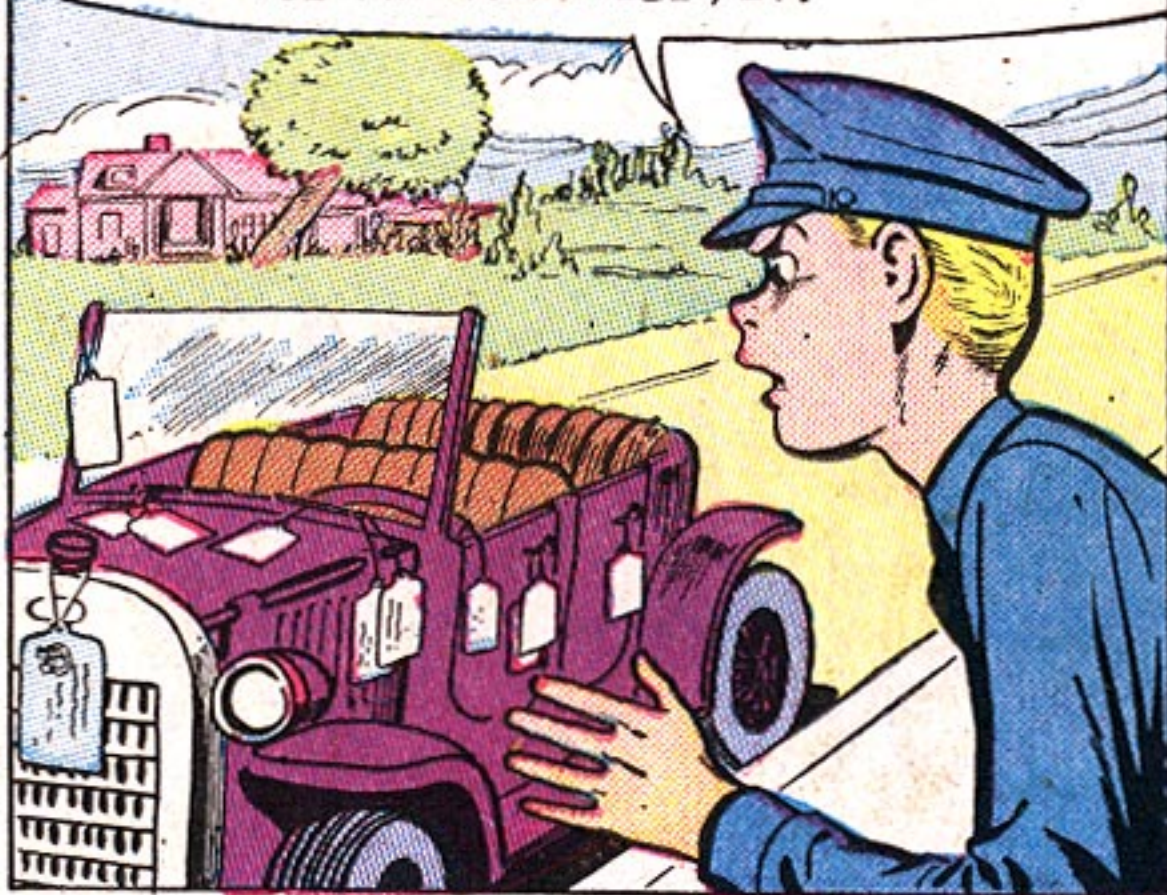


THAT'S ONLY SIX SO FAR! LET ME SEE... DIRTY WINDSHIELD, MUD ON THE REAR LICENSE PLATE, DANGEROUSLY WORN TIRES, LITTERING THE STREET WITH THIS JUNK HEAP! I SURE HOPE I'VE GOT ENOUGH TICKET FORMS!



LATER...

THAT'S THE KIND OF CHILDISH REVENGE A MORON LIKE GRUESOME WOULD THINK OF! I'LL GET TO CAROL'S EARLY SATURDAY MORNING AND TELL HER HE'S NOT COMING! I'LL FIX THAT HEEL YET!

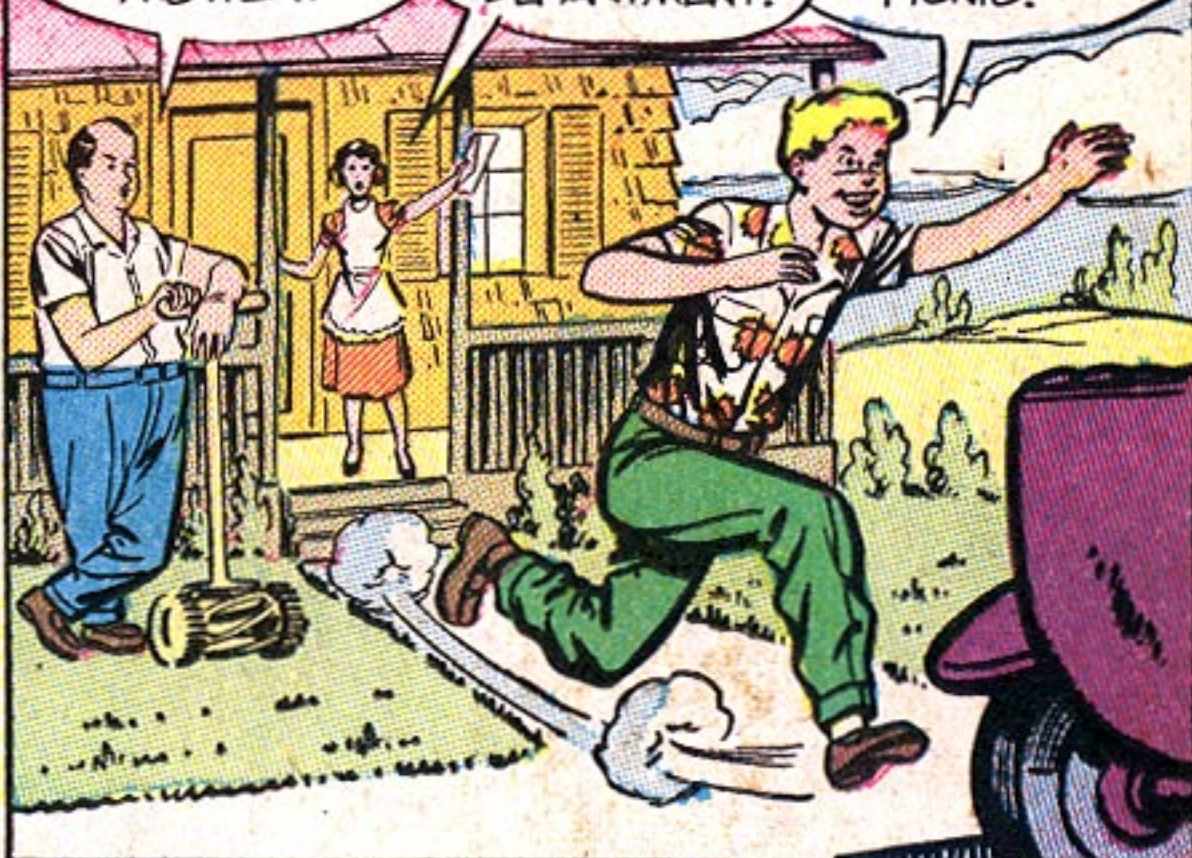


SATURDAY MORNING...

JUST A SEC, YOUNG MAN! IN CASE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN, THIS IS A LAWN MOWER!

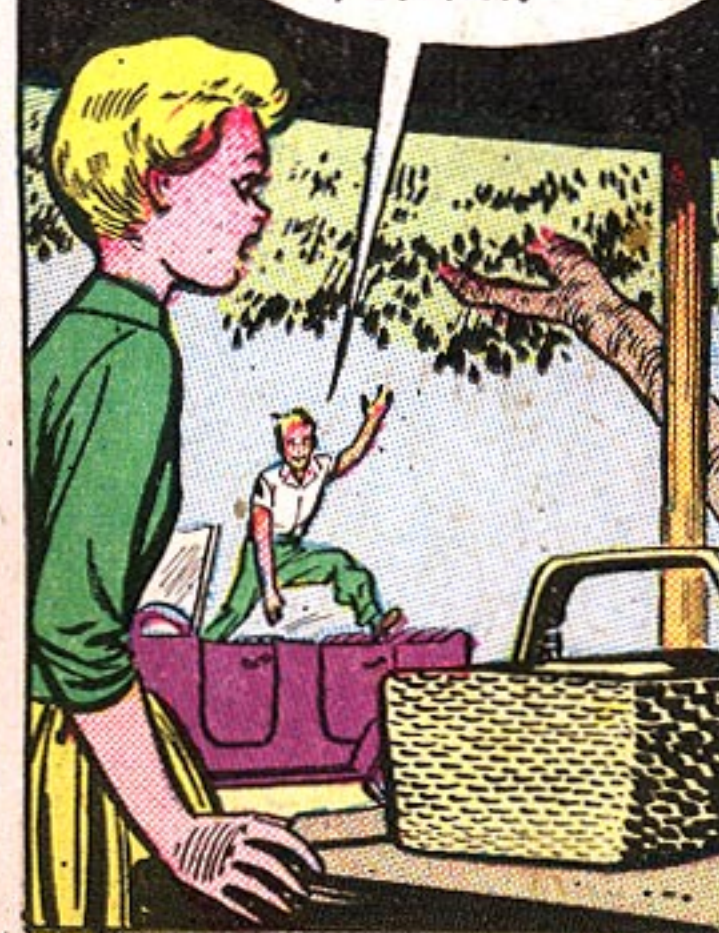
DILLY! YOU DIDN'T READ YOUR LETTER FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING LATER! I'VE GOT TO PICK CAROL UP FOR THE PICNIC!



DILLY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

GRUESOME WAS CALLED AWAY BY... ER... POLICE BUSINESS, AND I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO GO BY YOURSELF! O' MON, CHICK... LET'S HIT THE ASPHALT!



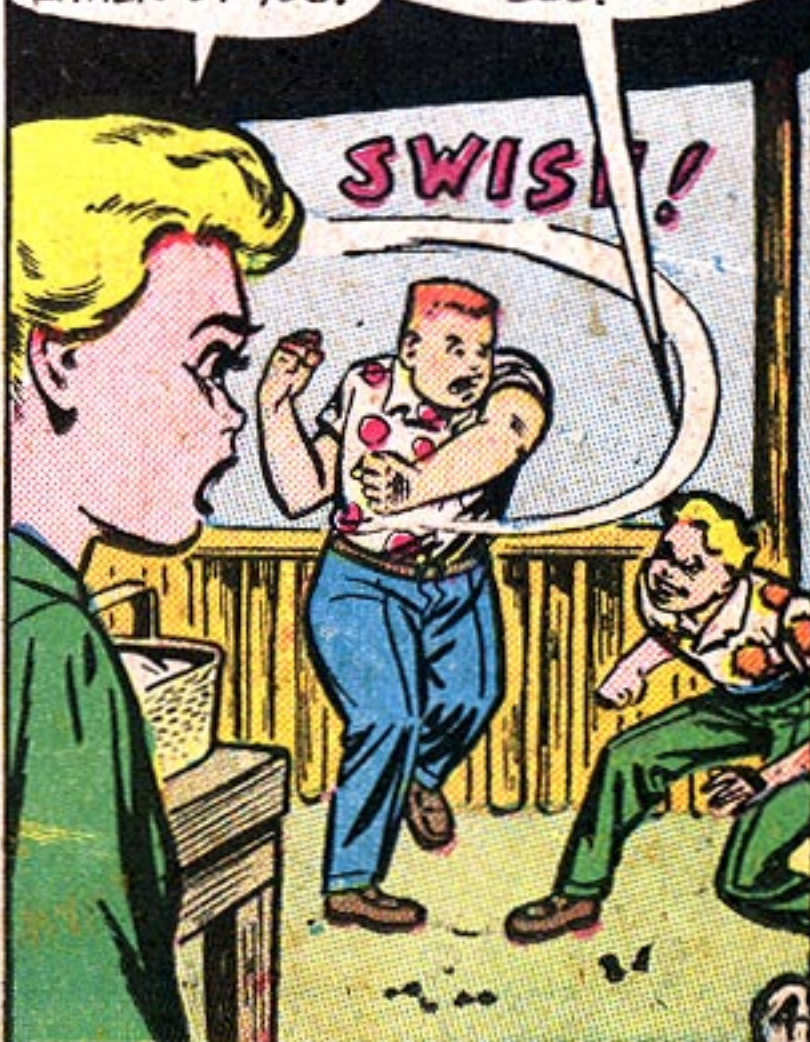
WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH MY DATE, PIPSQUEAK? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE IN COURT THIS MORNING!

GO ON, YOU OVER-GROWN WOOLY MAMMOTH! GO FIND YOURSELF ANOTHER DATE - IF YOU CAN GET A GIRL WHO DOESN'T MIND BEEFY APES!



STOP THIS VERY MINUTE, OR I WON'T GO WITH EITHER OF YOU!

YOU COULDN'T HIT THE FLOOR IF YOU FELL OUT OF BED!



SWISH!



I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN... ULP!

OKAY, BREAK IT UP! YOU'RE BOTH WANTED IN COURT IMMEDIATELY! AND DON'T GIVE ME ANY TROUBLE, BECAUSE I'VE GOT WARRANTS FOR YOUR ARREST!



BUT...YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! WE'RE POLICEMEN OURSELVES!

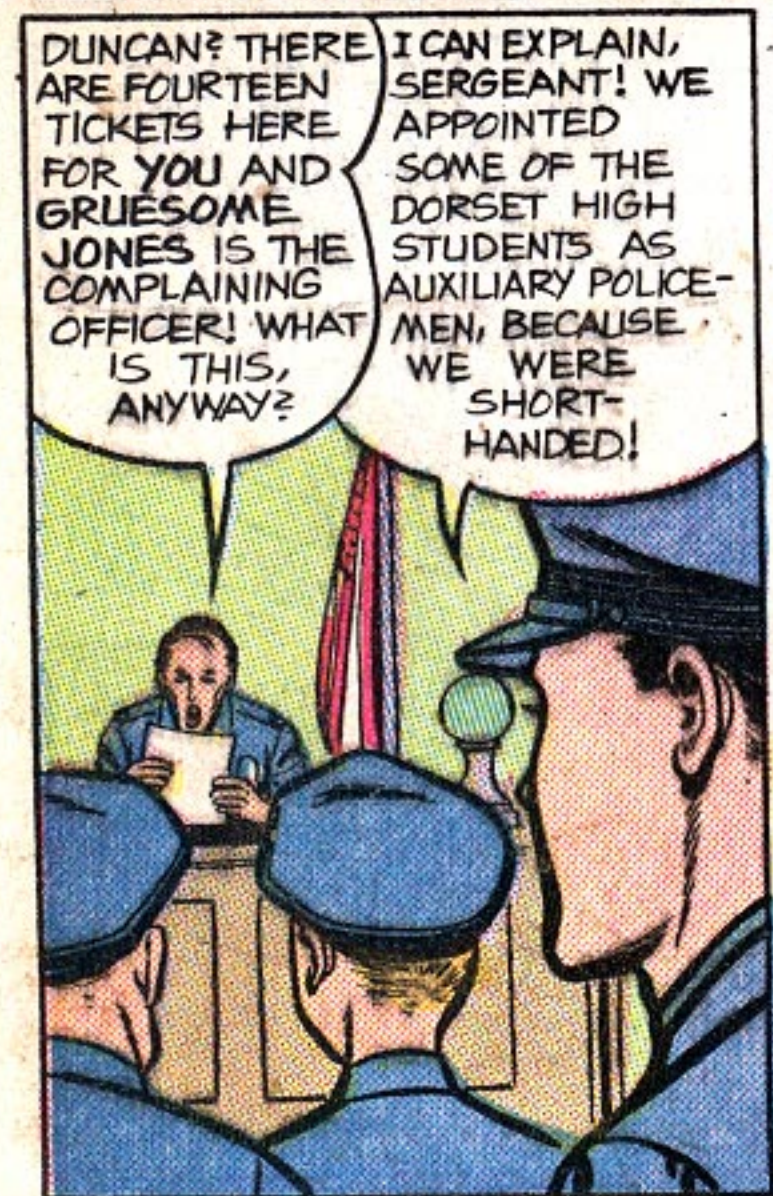
I KNOW MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN, BUT...

THERE'S NO MISTAKE! YOU BOTH IGNORED TRAFFIC TICKETS, AND YOU'RE GOING TO PAY FOR IT! PUT ON YOUR UNIFORMS, AND LET'S GO!



GRUESOME JONES IS CHARGED WITH TWO OFFENSES! WHERE IS THE COMPLAINING OFFICER?

RIGHT HERE, JUDGE... ER, SERGEANT! AUXILIARY POLICEMAN DILLY DUNCAN AT YOUR SERVICE!



DUNCAN? THERE ARE FOURTEEN TICKETS HERE FOR YOU AND GRUESOME JONES IS THE COMPLAINING OFFICER! WHAT IS THIS, ANYWAY?

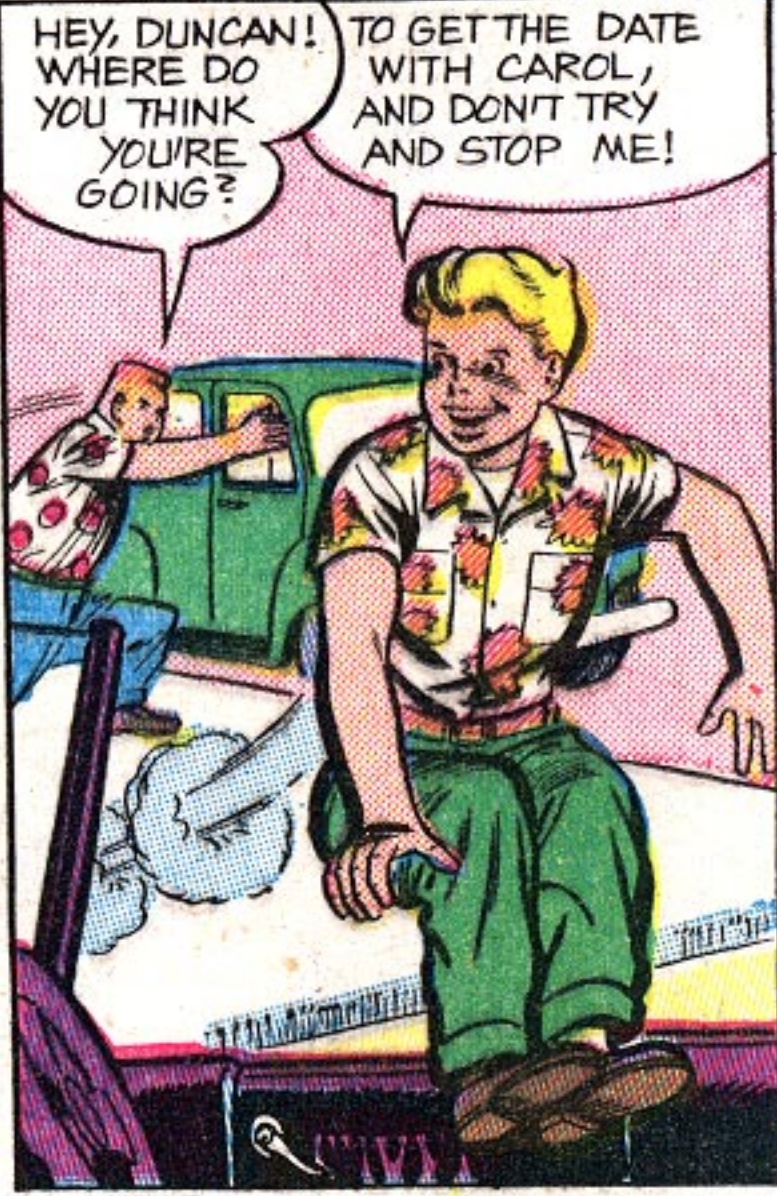
I CAN EXPLAIN, SERGEANT! WE APPOINTED SOME OF THE DORSET HIGH STUDENTS AS AUXILIARY POLICEMEN, BECAUSE WE WERE SHORT-HANDED!



GET OUT OF HERE - BOTH OF YOU, OR I'LL SHIP YOU OFF TO ALCATRAZ!

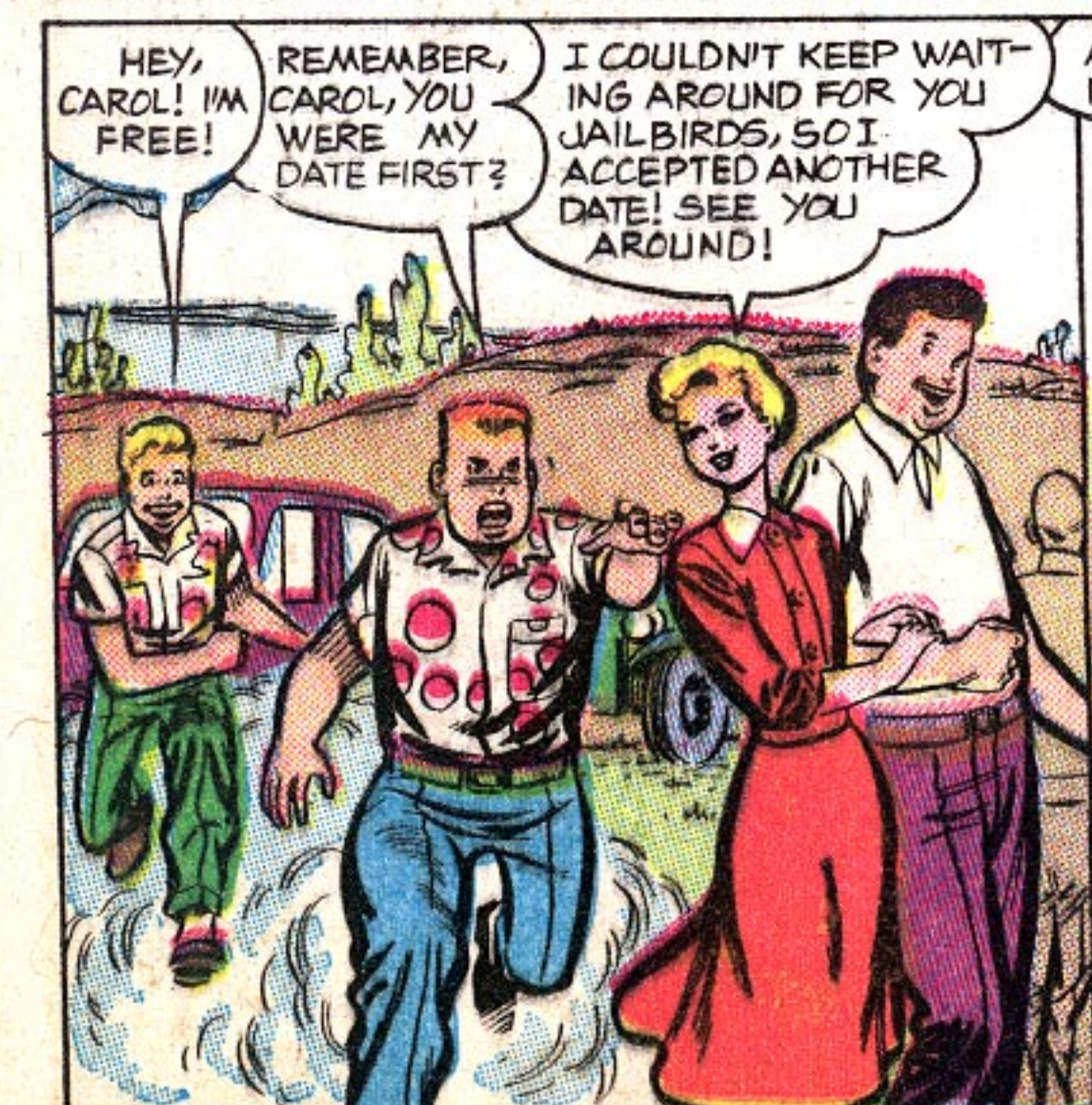
Y..YOU MEAN WE'RE FREE?

THAT'S RIGHT, STUPID! YOU'RE BOTH OFF THE FORCE!



HEY, DUNCAN! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

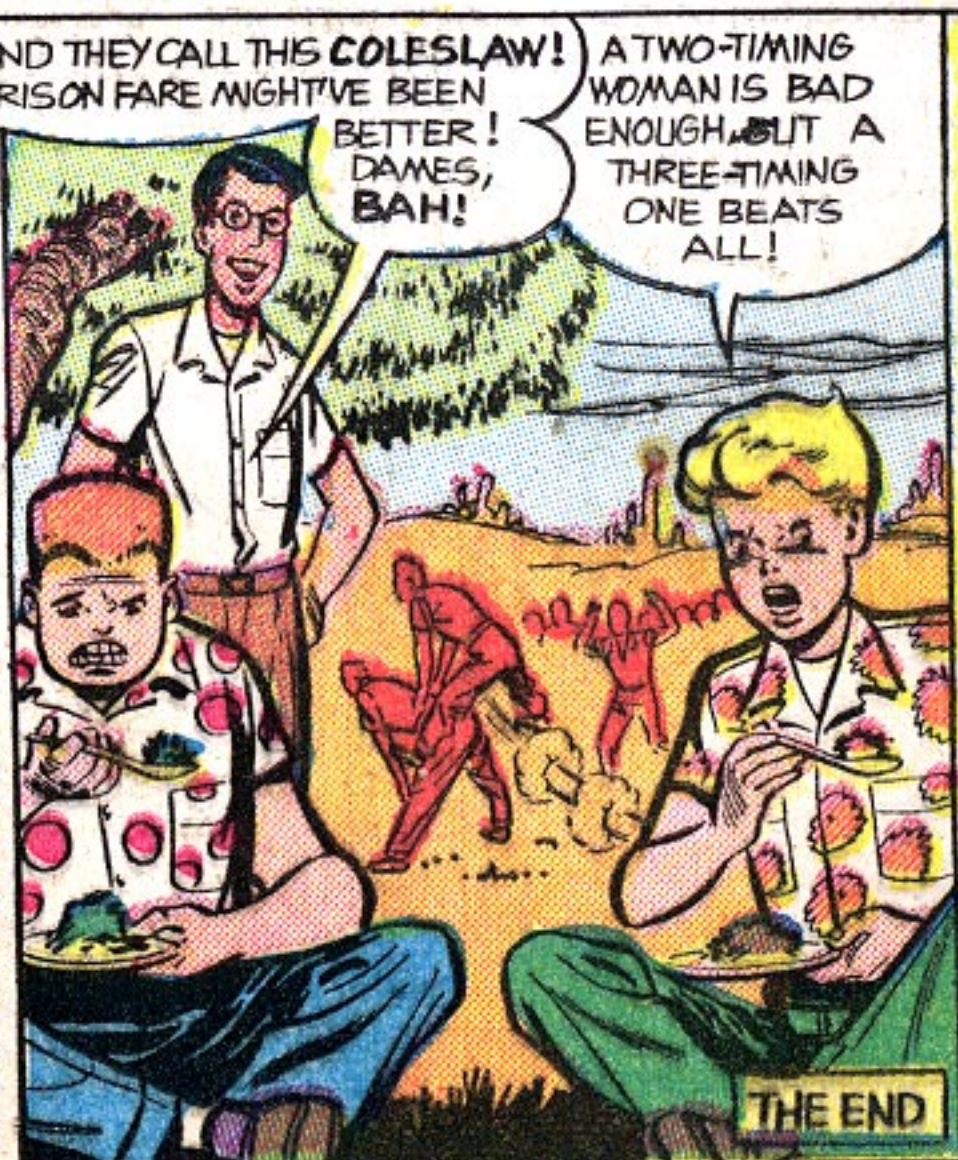
TO GET THE DATE WITH CAROL, AND DON'T TRY AND STOP ME!



HEY, CAROL! I'M FREE!

REMEMBER, CAROL, YOU WERE MY DATE FIRST?

I COULDN'T KEEP WAITING AROUND FOR YOU JAILBIRDS, SO I ACCEPTED ANOTHER DATE! SEE YOU AROUND!



AND THEY CALL THIS COLESLAW! PRISON FARE MIGHT'VE BEEN BETTER! DAMES, BAH!

A TWO-TIMING WOMAN IS BAD ENOUGH, BUT A THREE-TIMING ONE BEATS ALL!

WHEN YOU GET THE NEXT ISSUE OF DAREDEVIL, YOU'LL FIND THAT THE LAUGHS WILL BE LONGER AND LOUDER! THE THRILLS ARE MORE AND MERRIER! BUT YOU'LL STILL WISH THE MAGAZINE WERE TWINS!

THE END

the LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "SINK or SWIM"

IF YOU WON'T TELL ME WHY YOU'RE LEAVING YOUR TEAM, YOU'RE FINISHED!

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE HIS SECRET IS?

IT MUST BE IMPORTANT!

IT'S A SECRET!

ANYONE CAN PERFORM AN EASY JOB, BUT WHEN A JOB IS TWICE YOUR SIZE TO BEGIN WITH, ON TOP OF WHICH YOU MUST OVERCOME A HANDICAP IN THE FORM OF A MEAN GUY ALSO TWICE YOUR SIZE, YOU HAVE TO BE A COURAGEOUS, QUICK-THINKING PERSON TO GET IT DONE! IN THIS STORY, THAT'S THE TYPE OF JOB SLUGGER HAS CUT OUT FOR HIM! CAN HE RISE TO THE CHALLENGE?

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRG

SLUGGER, YOU'RE JUST A GUEST HERE, BUT I NEED A SUBSTITUTE COUNSELOR IN CABIN FOUR UNTIL ANDY JENNER COMES BACK! YOUR FRIENDS, CURLY, JOCK AND SCARECROW THINK YOU CAN HANDLE THE JOB... SO IF YOU'RE INTERESTED...

SEE IF YOU CAN KEEP YOUR TEMPER, SLUGGER!

GOSH, THANKS, JERRY! WHERE ARE THOSE THREE BEARS?

THEY'RE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CAMP!

SCRAM, HALF-PINT! YOU BELONG IN THE JUNIOR CAMP!

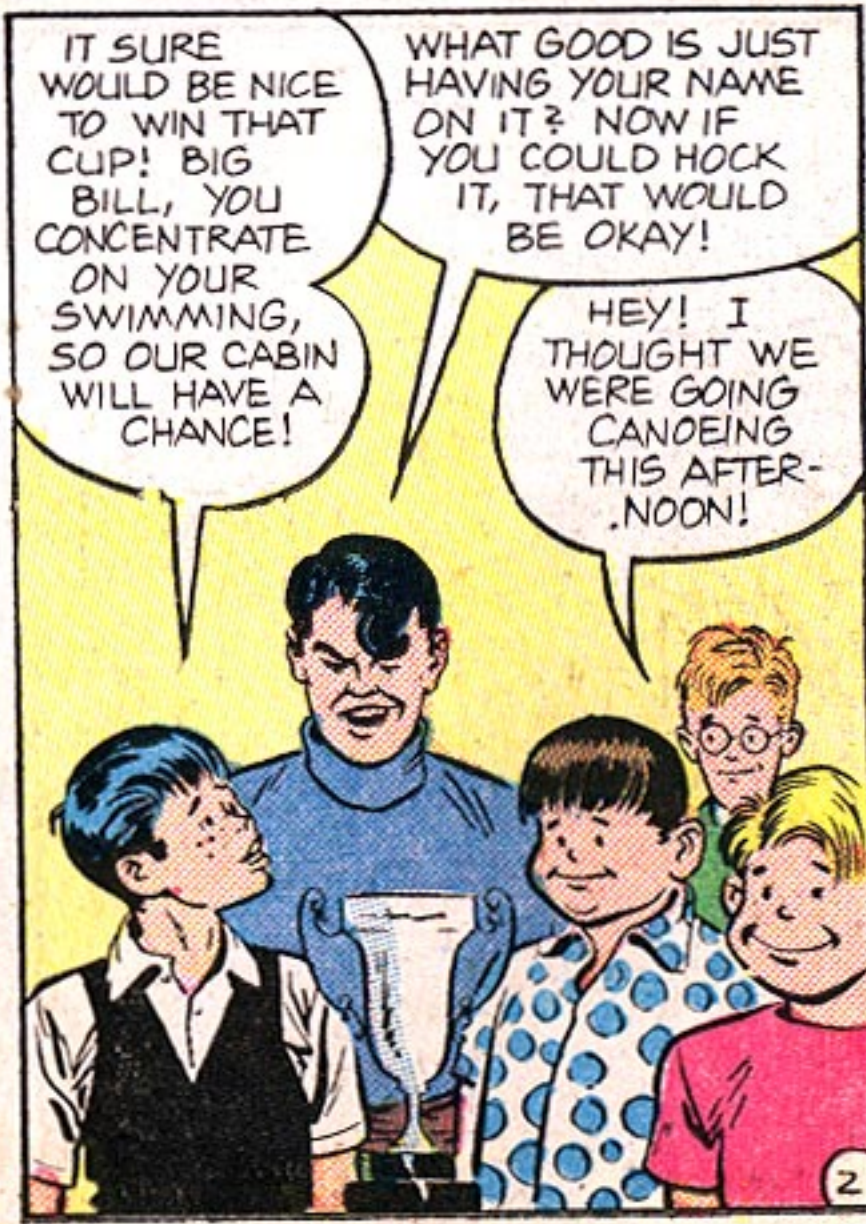
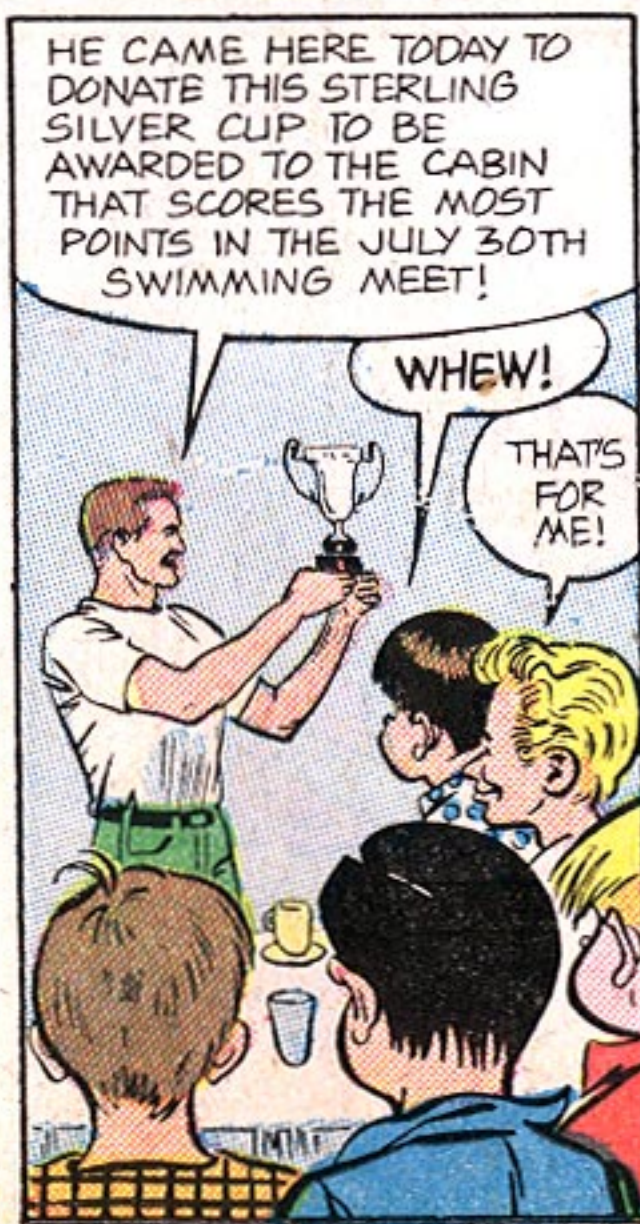
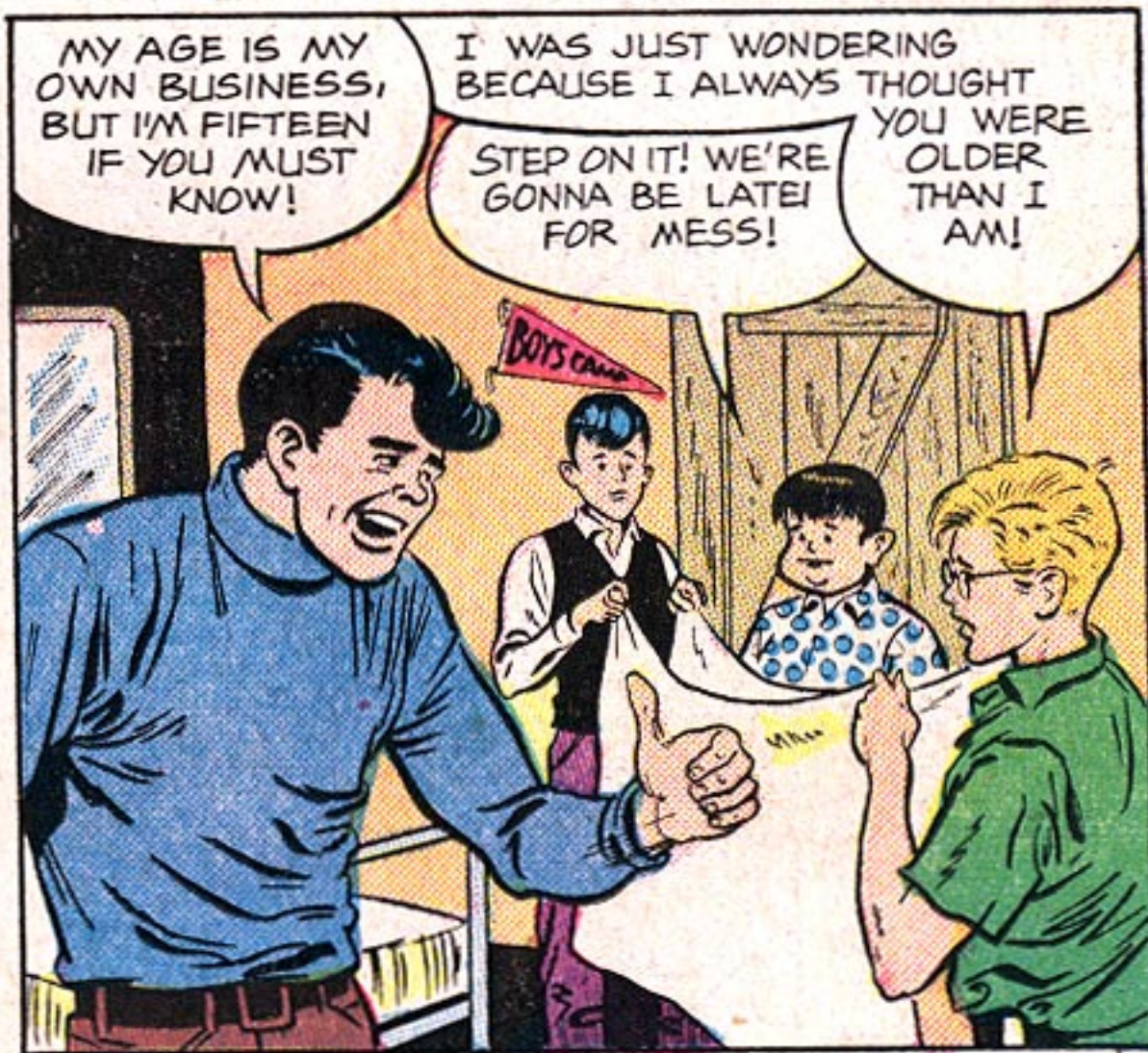
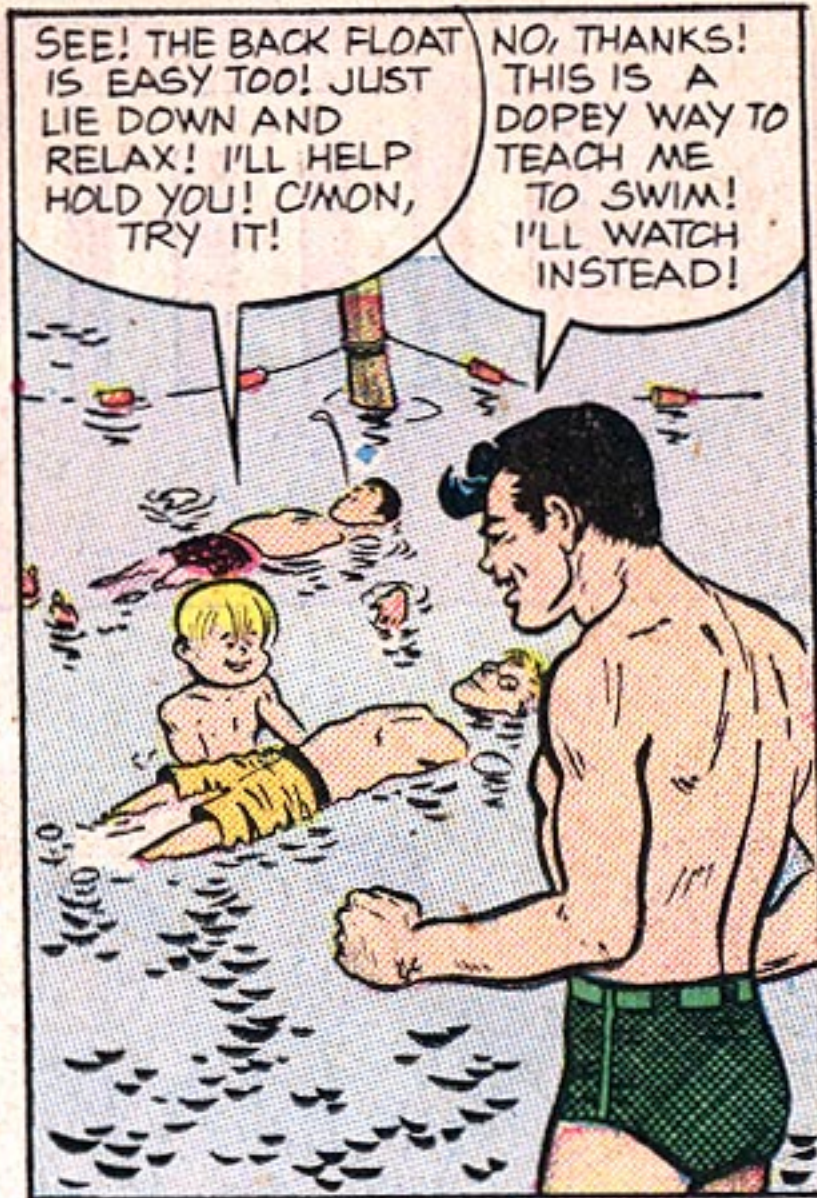
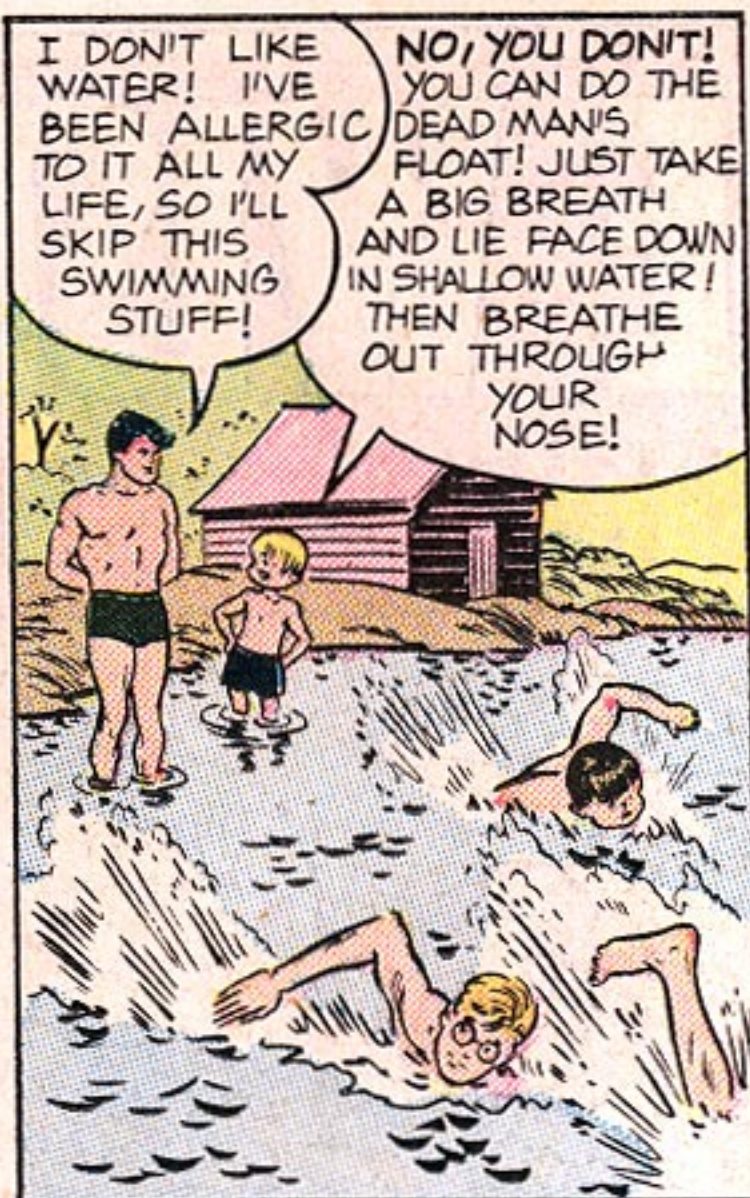
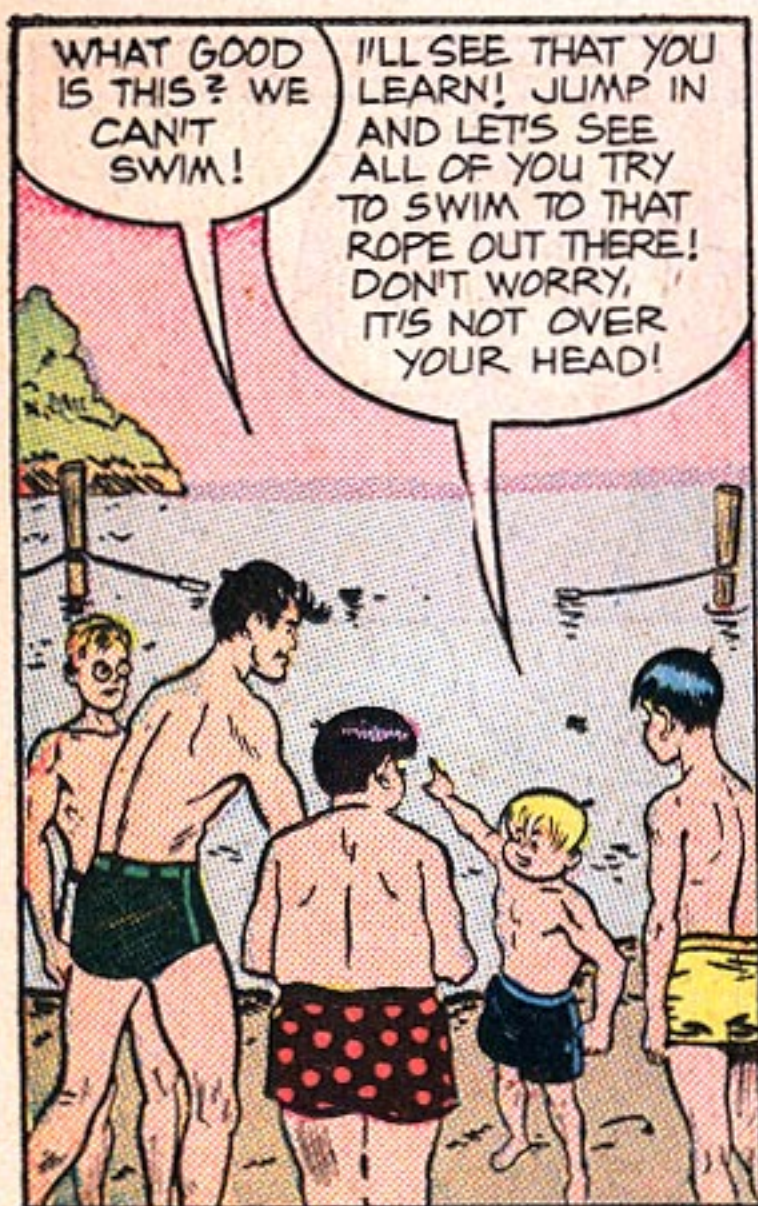
THE NAME IS SLUGGER, AND I'M THE NEW COUNSELOR OF CABIN FOUR! WHY ARE YOU GUYS JUST LOAFING AROUND?

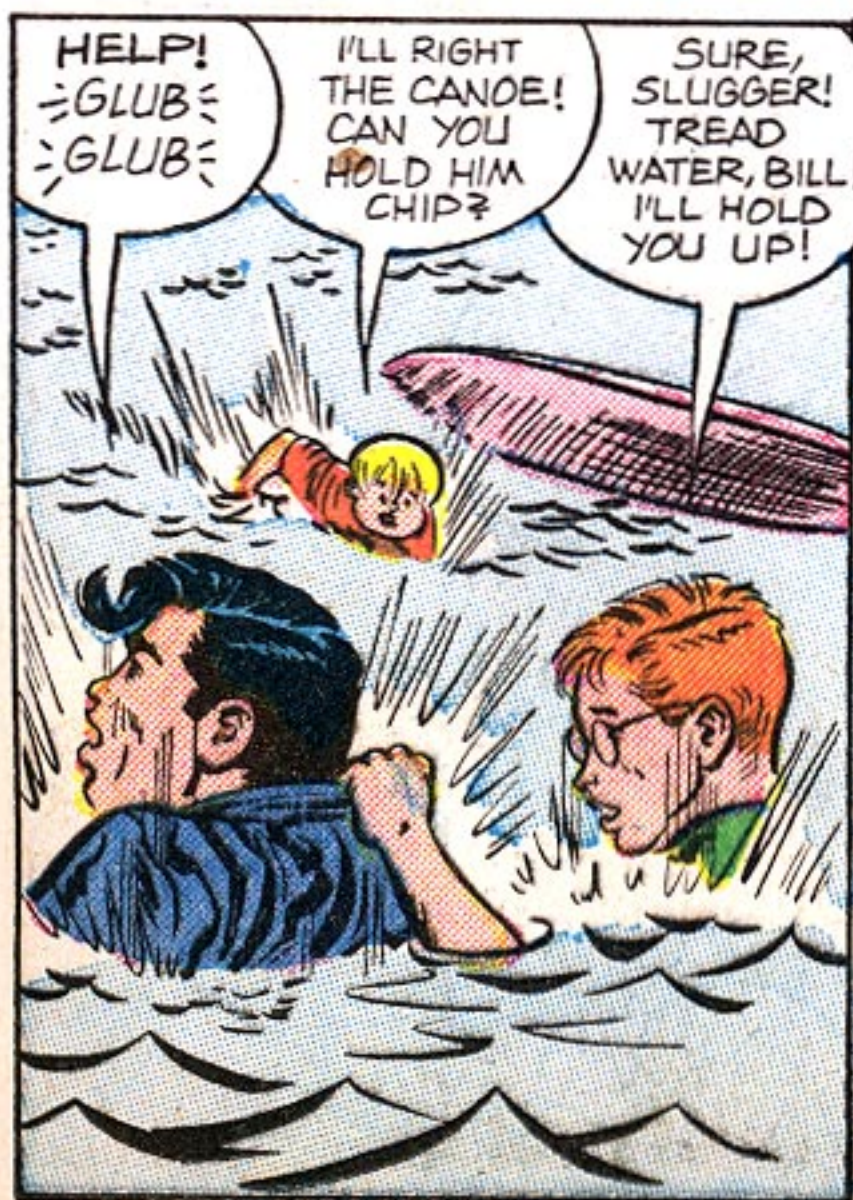
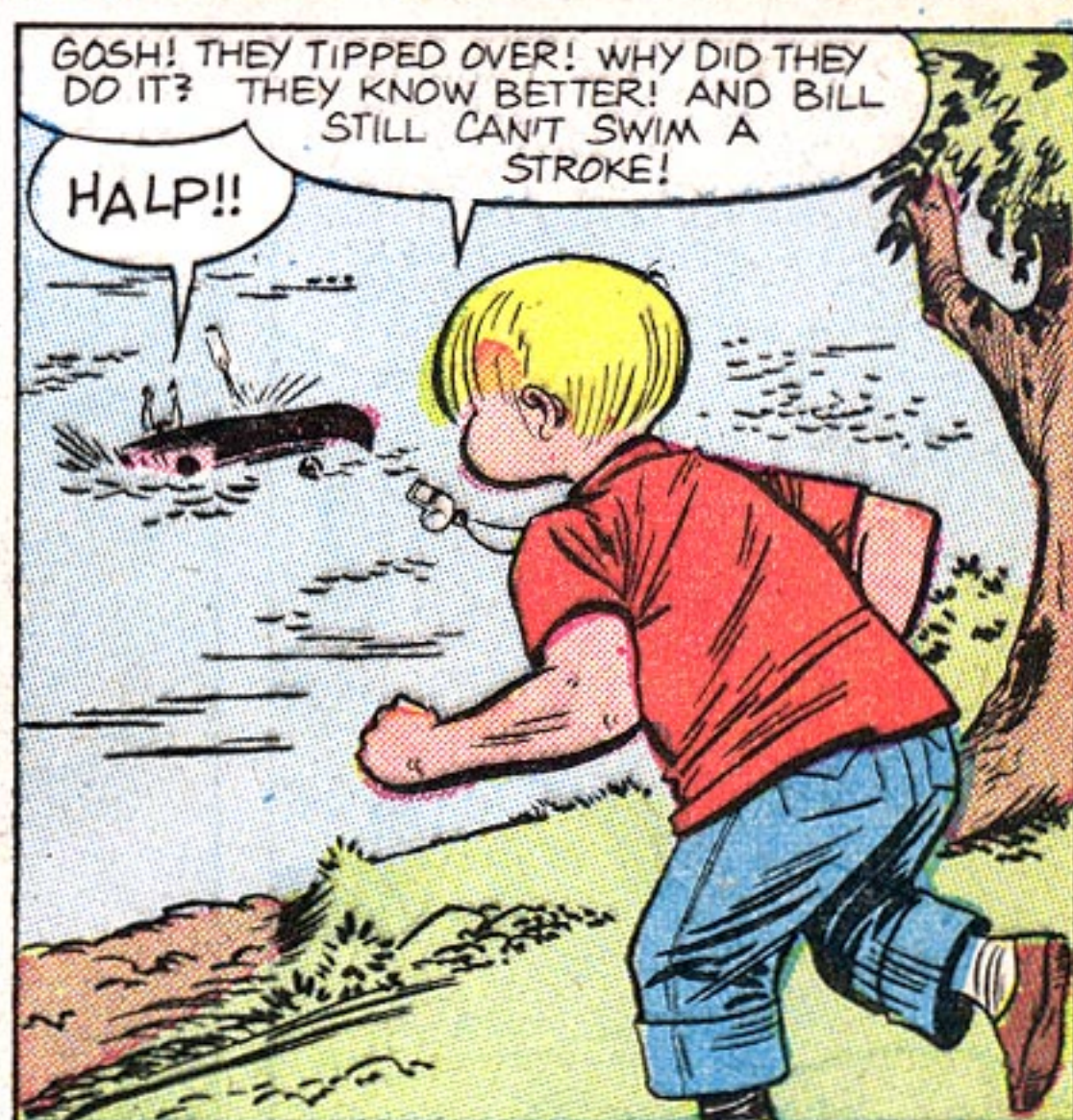
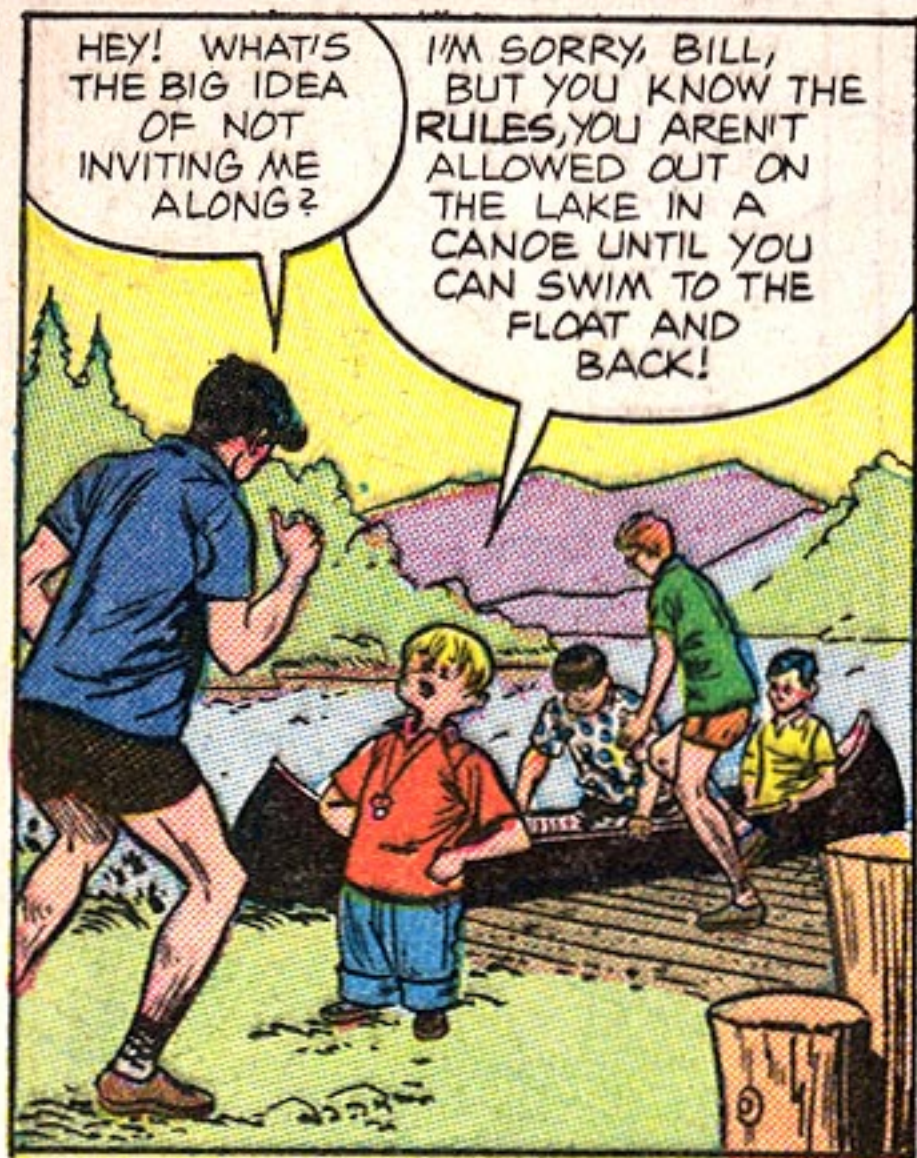
HA! HA! HA! OUR COUNSELOR! WHAT A LAUGH! GET A LOAD OF THE LITTLE RUNT WHO THINKS HE IS GOING TO BOSS US AROUND!

GIVE HIM A CHANCE, BILL!

I MUST CONTROL MY TEMPER!

PUT YOUR SWIMMING TRUNKS ON!







THAT'S WHAT I CALL USING YOUR HEAD! THAT SPUNKY LITTLE **SLUGGER** RESCUED THEM ALL WITHOUT HELP!



MAYBE YOU LIKE RISKING YOUR OWN LIFE, BUT YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO RISK OTHERS! BESIDES, I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR YOU WHILE I'M WITH YOU!

I CAN CHANGE THAT!



SO LONG, RUNT! SINCE YOU'RE SUCH A HOT-SHOT SWIMMER, YOU DON'T NEED A RIDE BACK!

BILL! WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM! NOT AFTER HE SAVED OUR LIVES!



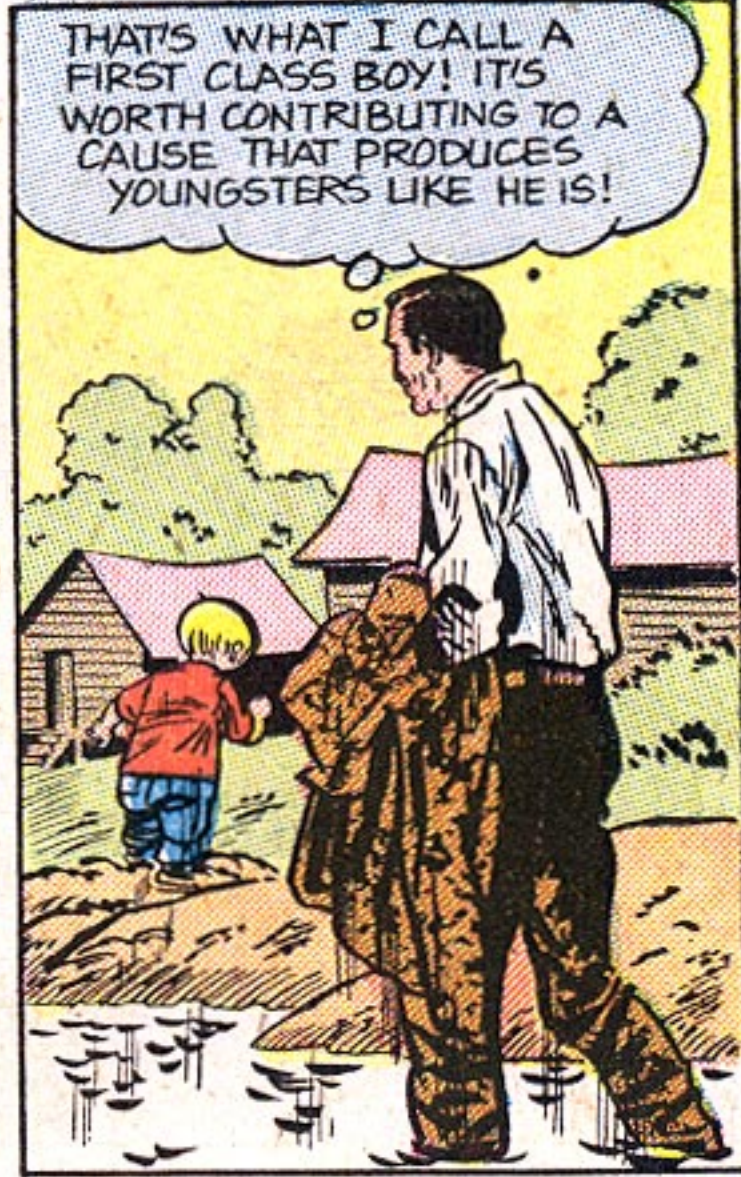
IT WAS HIS FAULT WE TIPPED! HE MADE ME NERVOUS WHISTLING! NOW PADDLE, OR WHEN WE GET ASHORE I'LL BEAT THE STUFFING OUT OF YOU!

THEY'RE LEAVING HIM! HE'LL NEVER MAKE IT TO SHORE WITHOUT HELP!



HERE, SON, LET ME TOW YOU THE REST OF THE WAY IN!

THANKS... BUT I CAN MAKE IT! I'LL FLOAT IF I GET TIRED!



THAT'S WHAT I CALL A FIRST CLASS BOY! IT'S WORTH CONTRIBUTING TO A CAUSE THAT PRODUCES YOUNGSTERS LIKE HE IS!



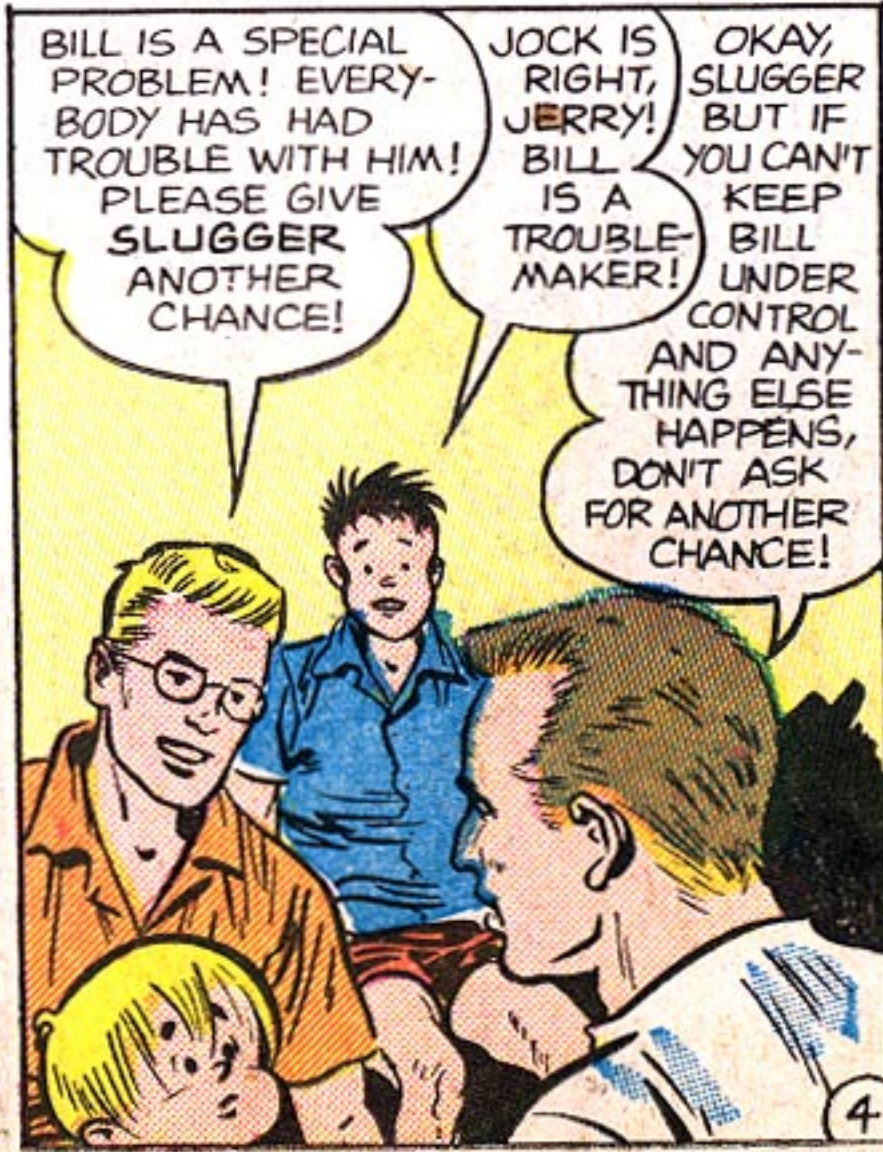
HEY! DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS? JERRY BLEW HIS STACK WHEN HE HEARD ABOUT YOU GUYS TIPPING OVER IN THE LAKE AND RUMOR IS THAT HE'S FIRING **SLUGGER** AT THE COUNSELOR'S MEETING!

GOOD! IT COULDN'T HAVE WORKED OUT BETTER IF WE'D PLANNED IT!



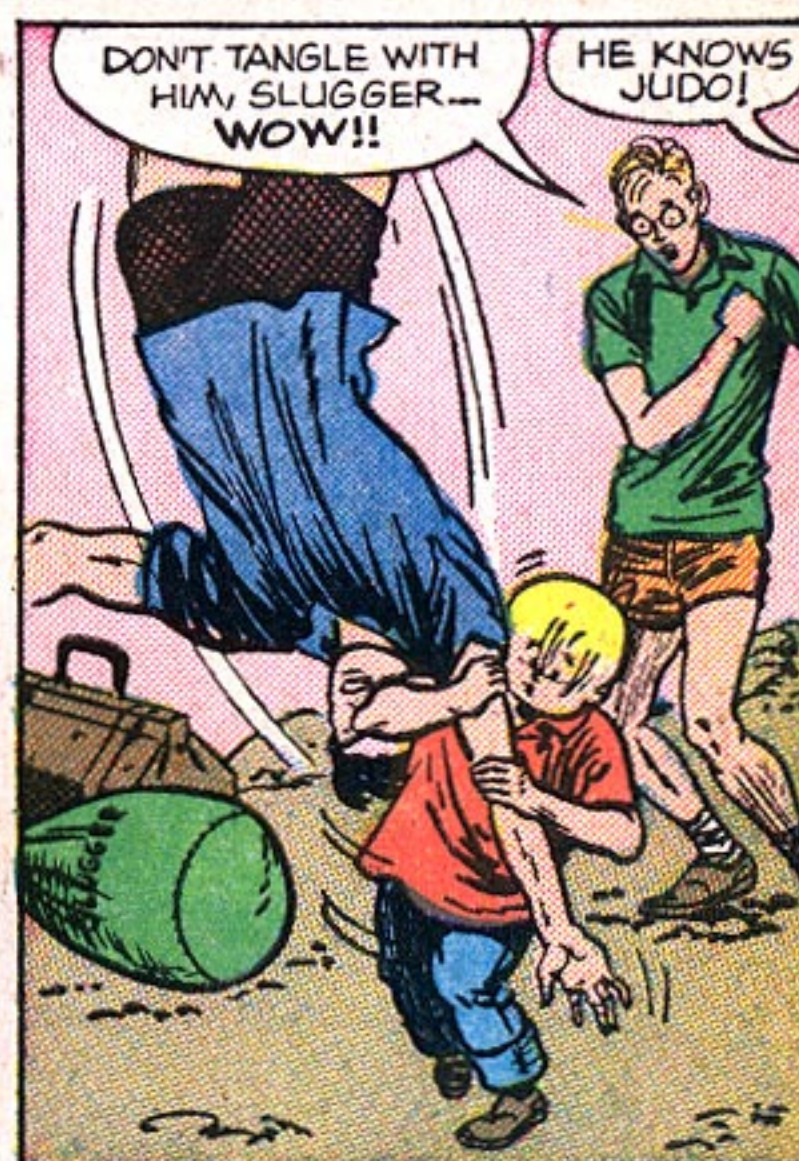
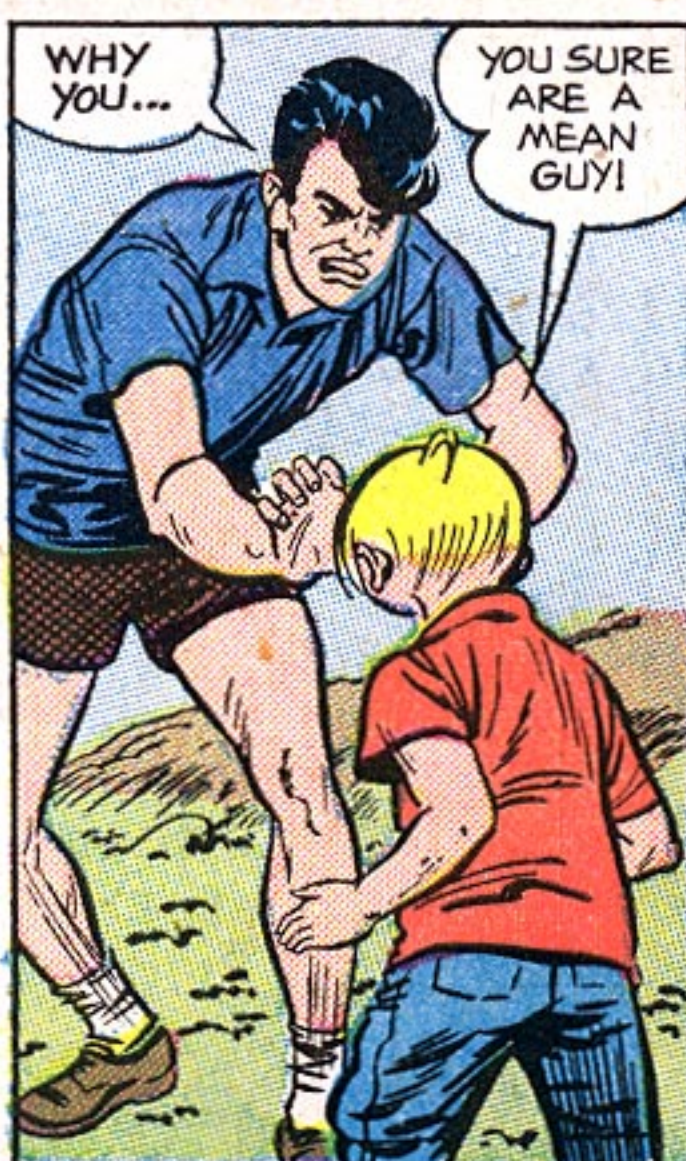
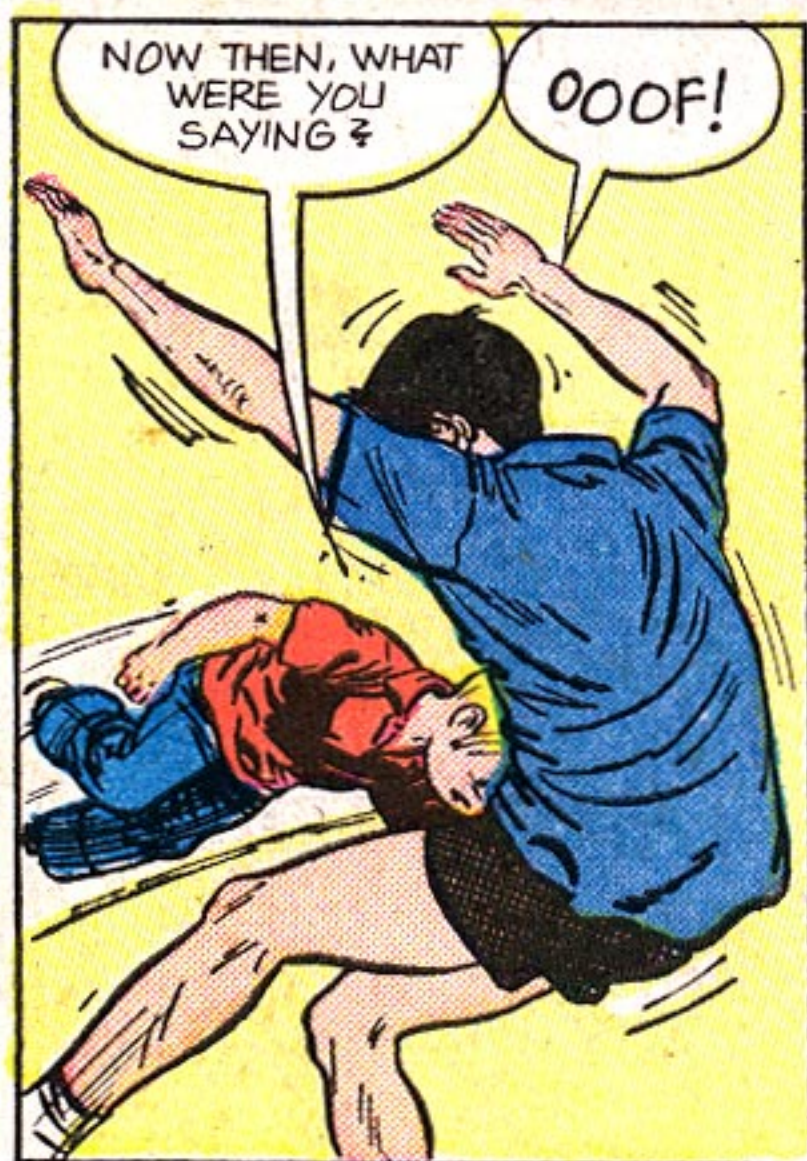
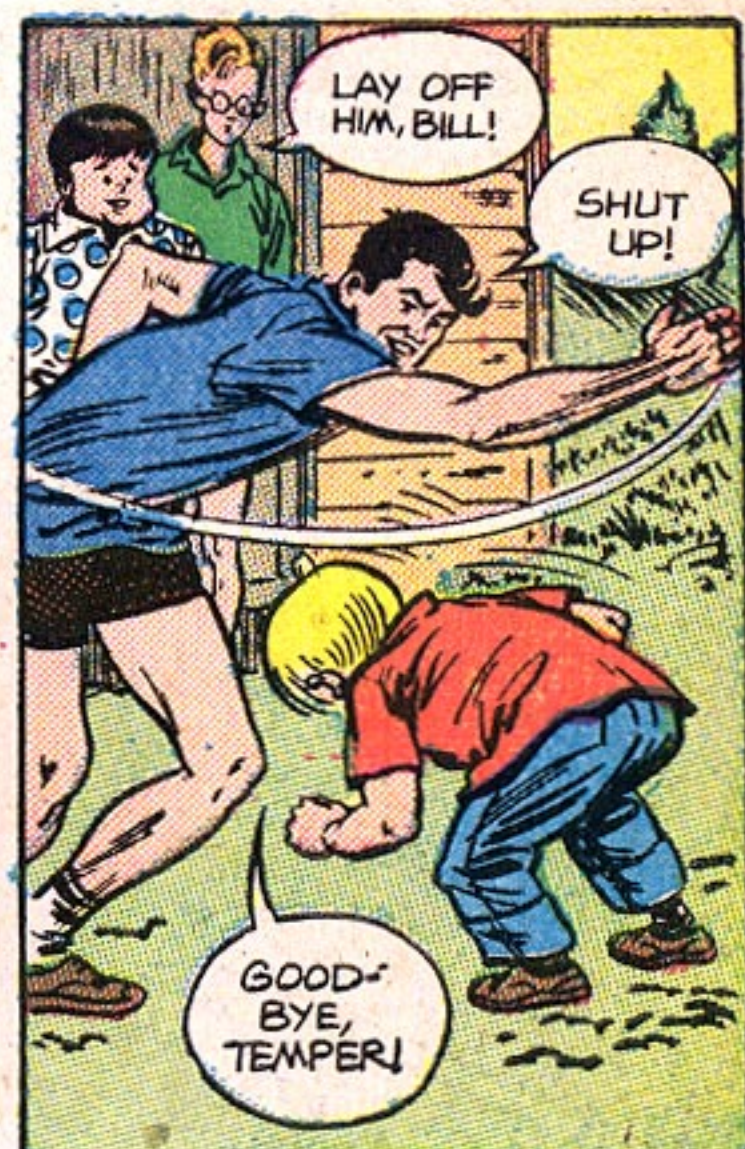
SLUGGER, TODAY'S INCIDENT AT THE LAKE PROVES YOU'RE NOT OLD ENOUGH TO HANDLE THE JOB OF COUNSELOR... I'M SORRY!

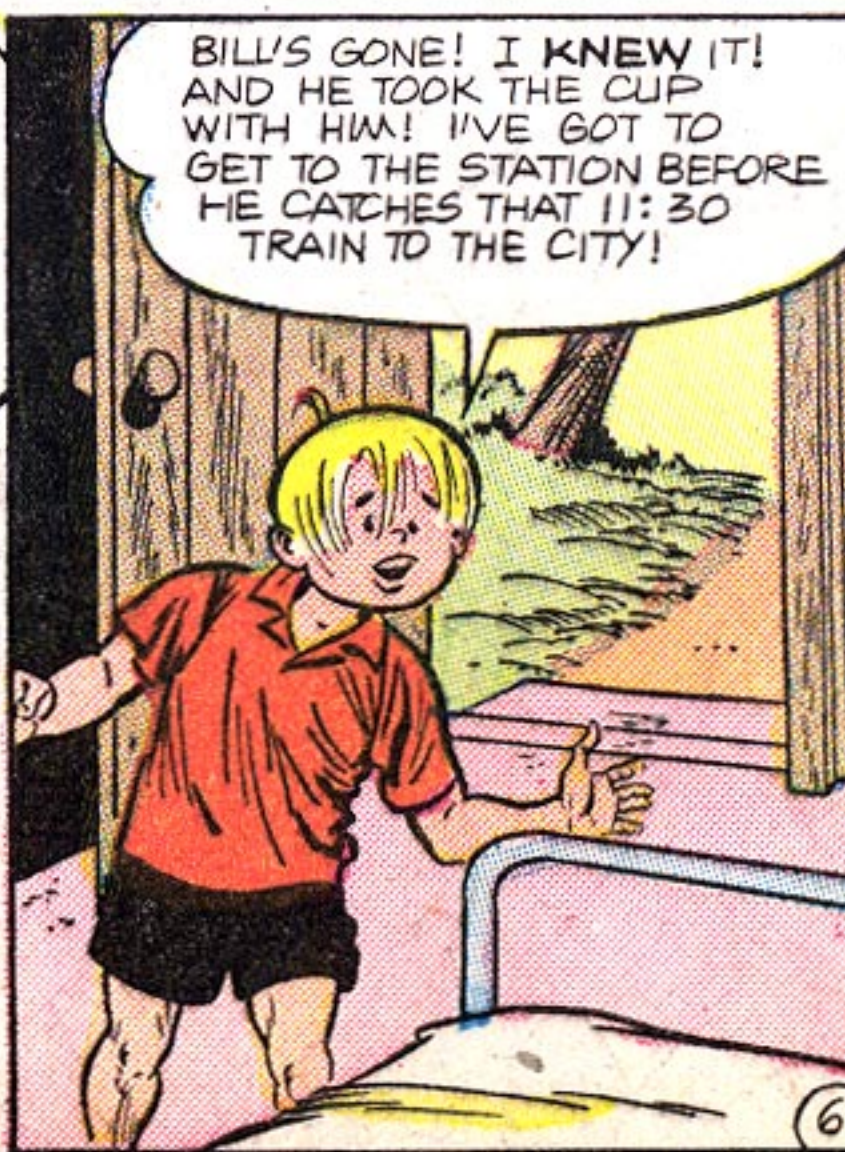
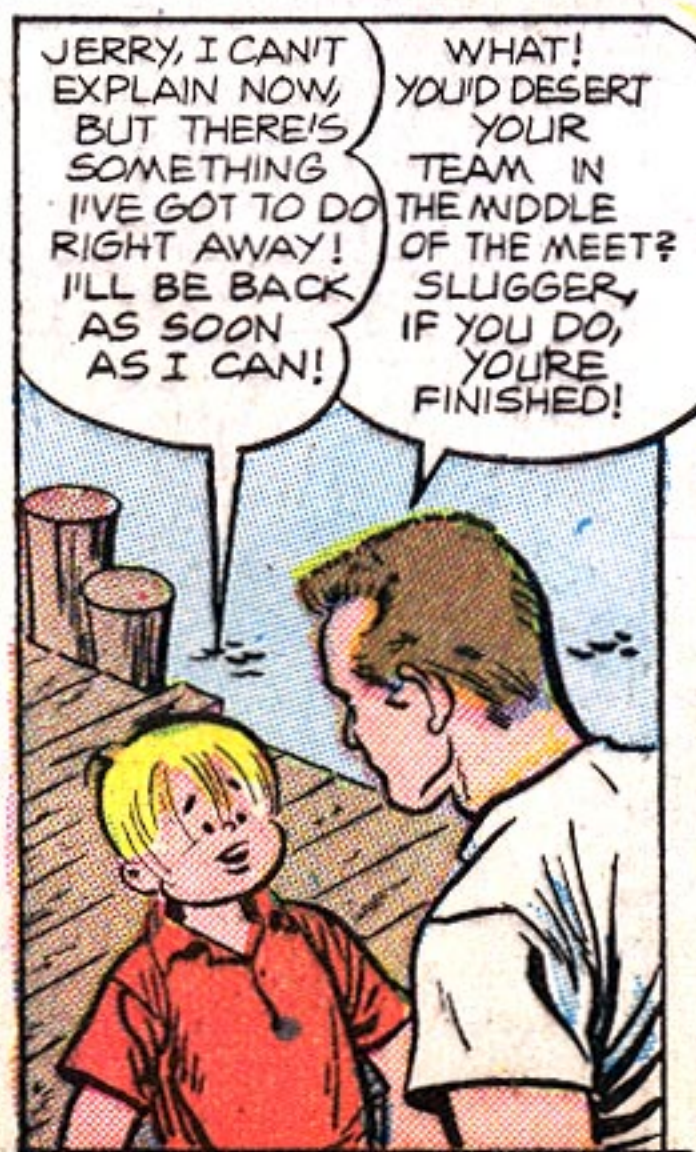
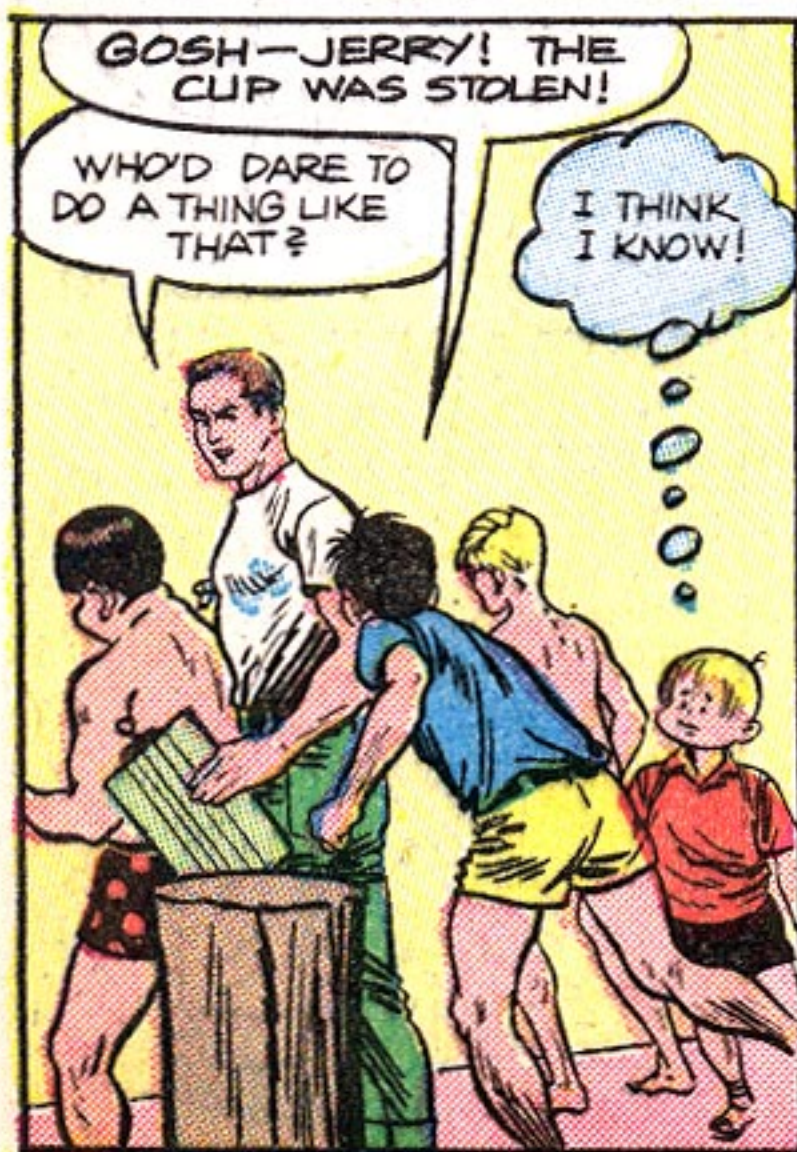
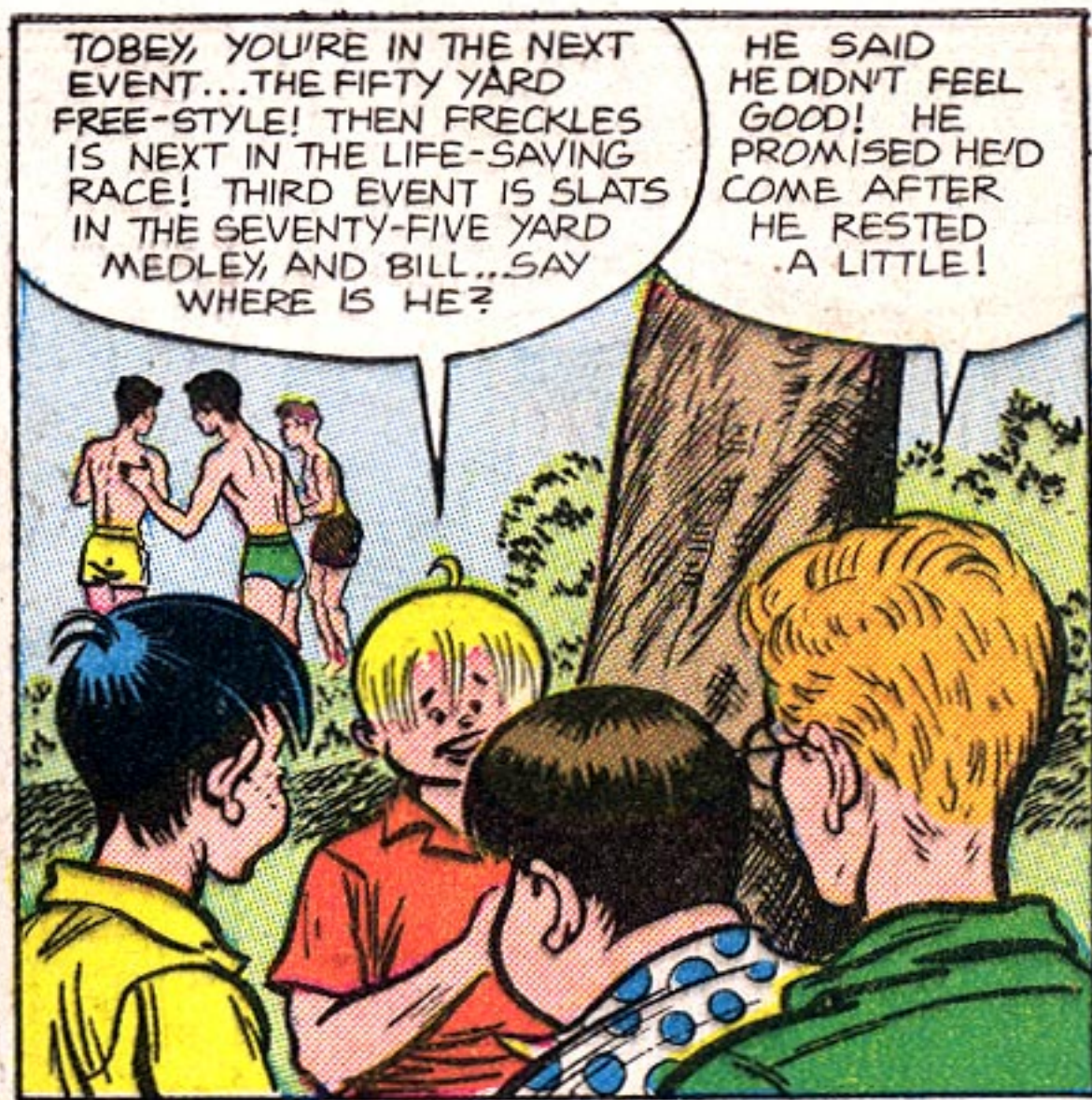
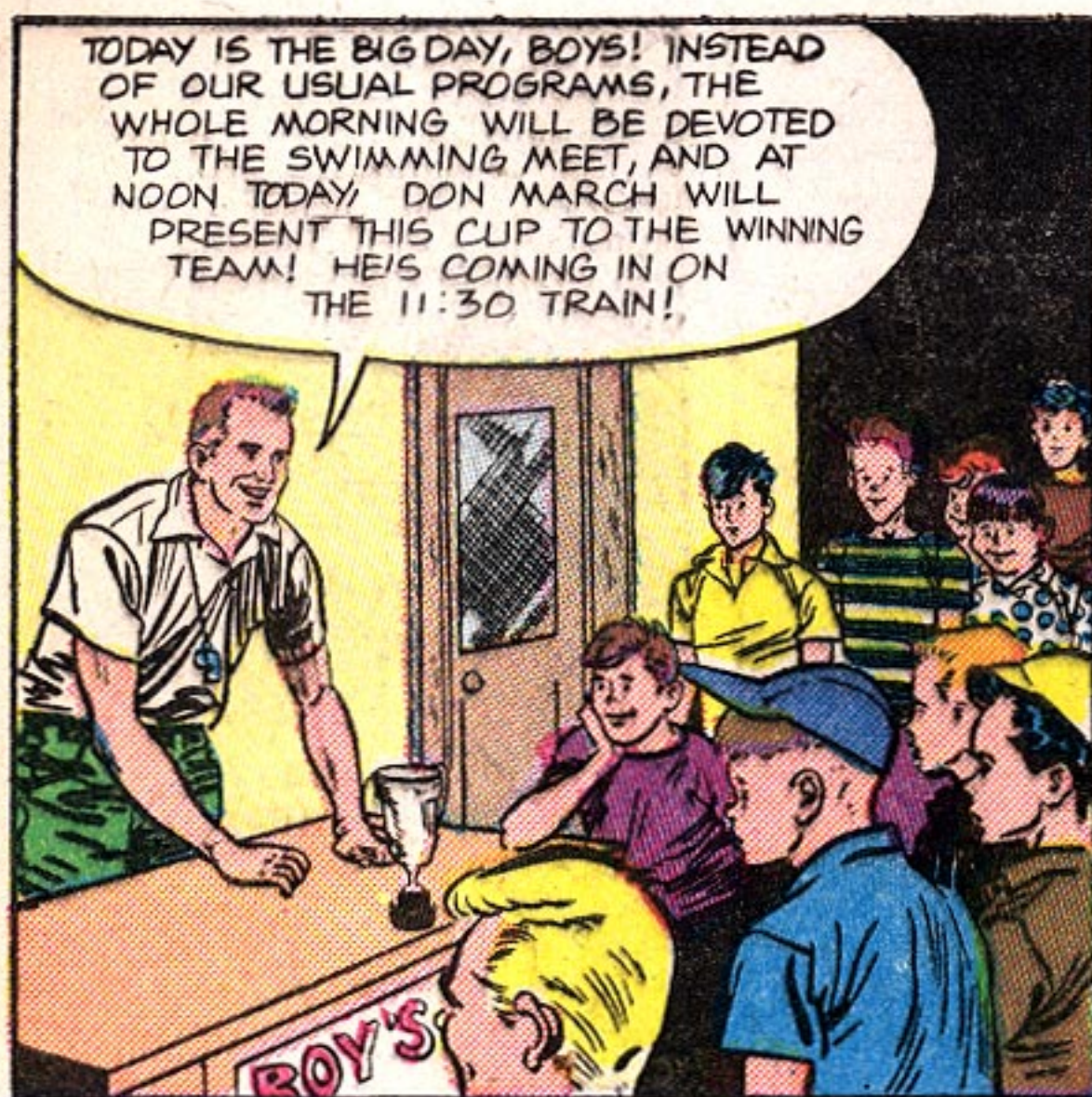
PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE, JERRY! **BILL** IS MY ONLY THORN! THE OTHER KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT!

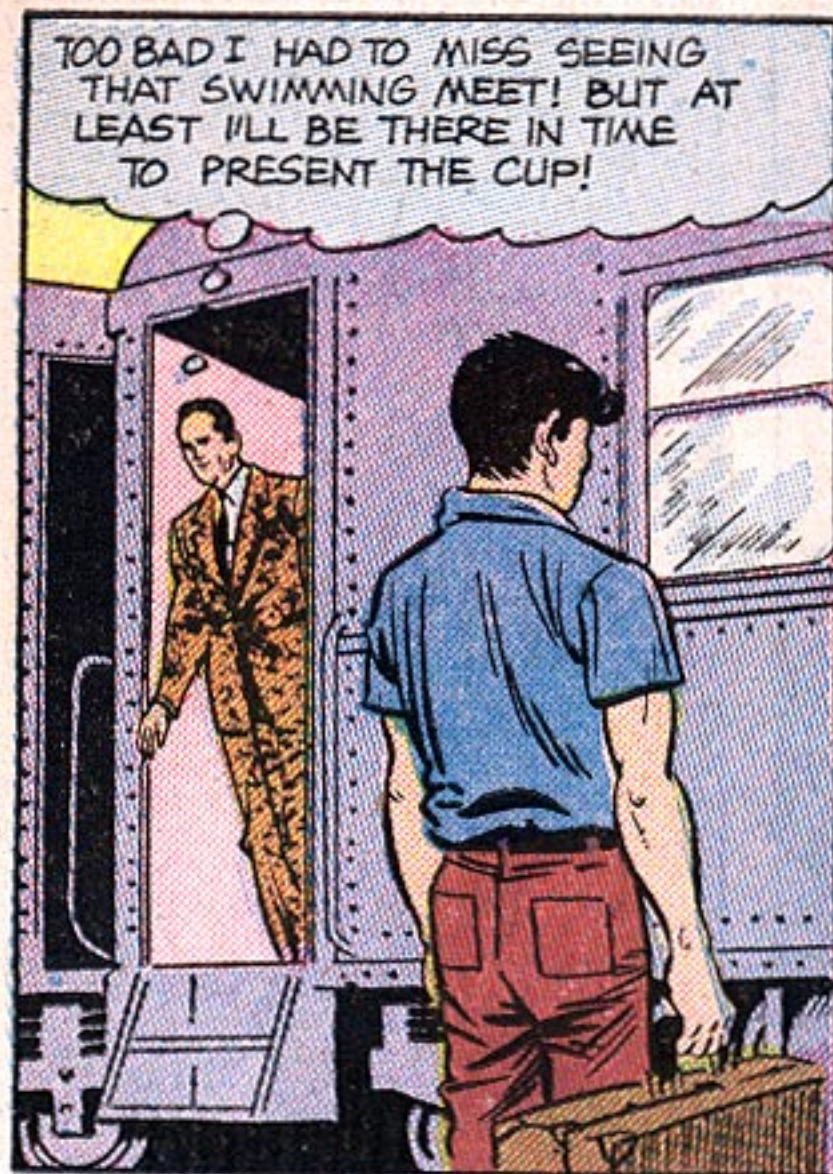


BILL IS A SPECIAL PROBLEM! EVERYBODY HAS HAD TROUBLE WITH HIM! PLEASE GIVE **SLUGGER** ANOTHER CHANCE!

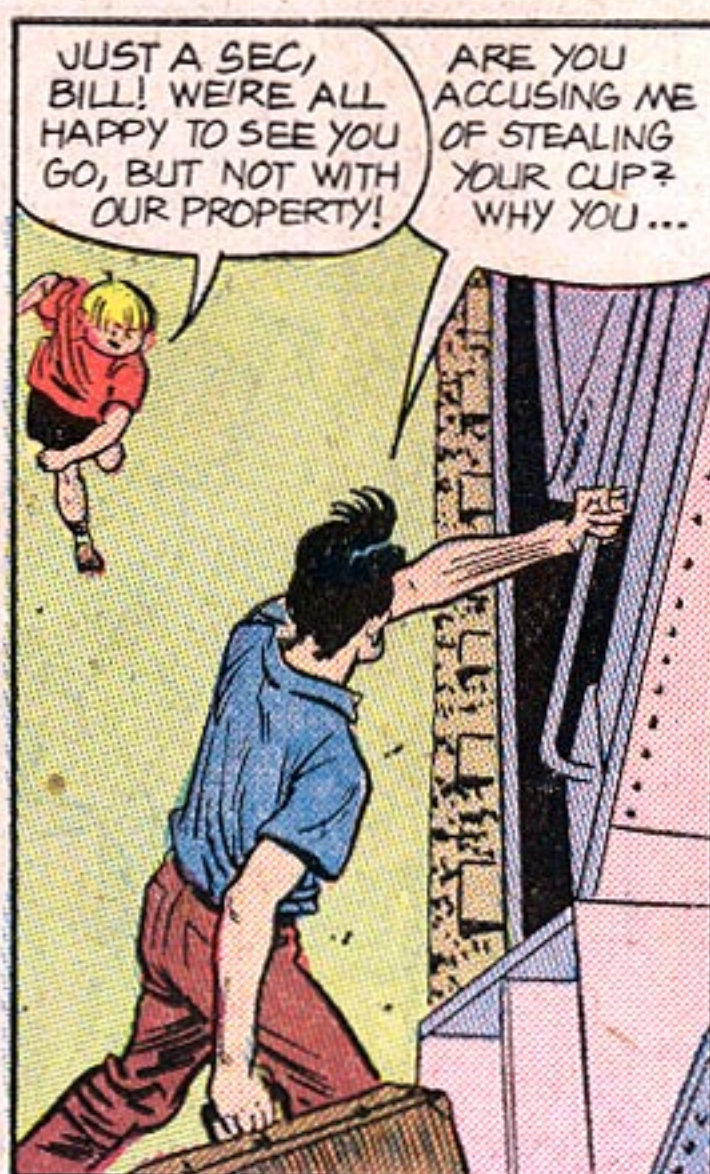
JOCK IS RIGHT, JERRY! **BILL** IS A TROUBLE-MAKER! OKAY, **SLUGGER** BUT IF YOU CAN'T KEEP **BILL** UNDER CONTROL AND ANYTHING ELSE HAPPENS, DON'T ASK FOR ANOTHER CHANCE!







TOO BAD I HAD TO MISS SEEING THAT SWIMMING MEET! BUT AT LEAST I'LL BE THERE IN TIME TO PRESENT THE CUP!



JUST A SEC, BILL! WE'RE ALL HAPPY TO SEE YOU GO, BUT NOT WITH OUR PROPERTY!

ARE YOU ACCUSING ME OF STEALING YOUR CUP? WHY YOU...



HOW DID YOU KNOW THE CUP WAS STOLEN UNLESS YOU TOOK IT? I NEVER SAID IT!

YOU'VE GOTTEN IN MY HAIR FOR THE LAST TIME!



YOU CROOK! GIVE US BACK OUR CUP!

I'LL SHUT YOUR BLABBER MOUTH!



THERE! YOU DID STEAL THE CUP! I KNEW IT!

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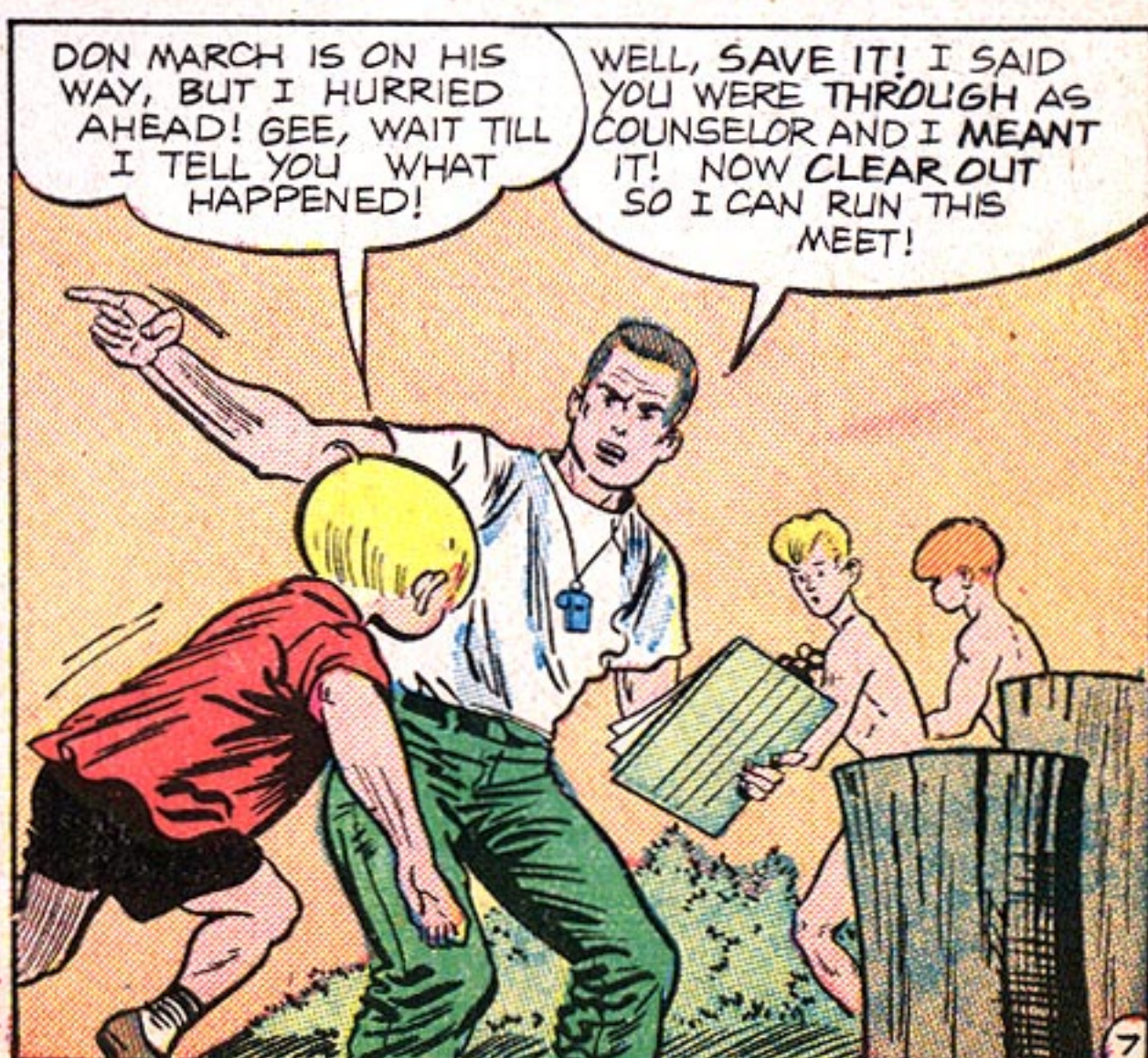
I'VE GOT HIM, SON! NOW WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

G..GOSH, MR. MARCH! HE STOLE THE TROPHY YOU GAVE US!

YOU'D BETTER COME BACK WITH US, FELLER!

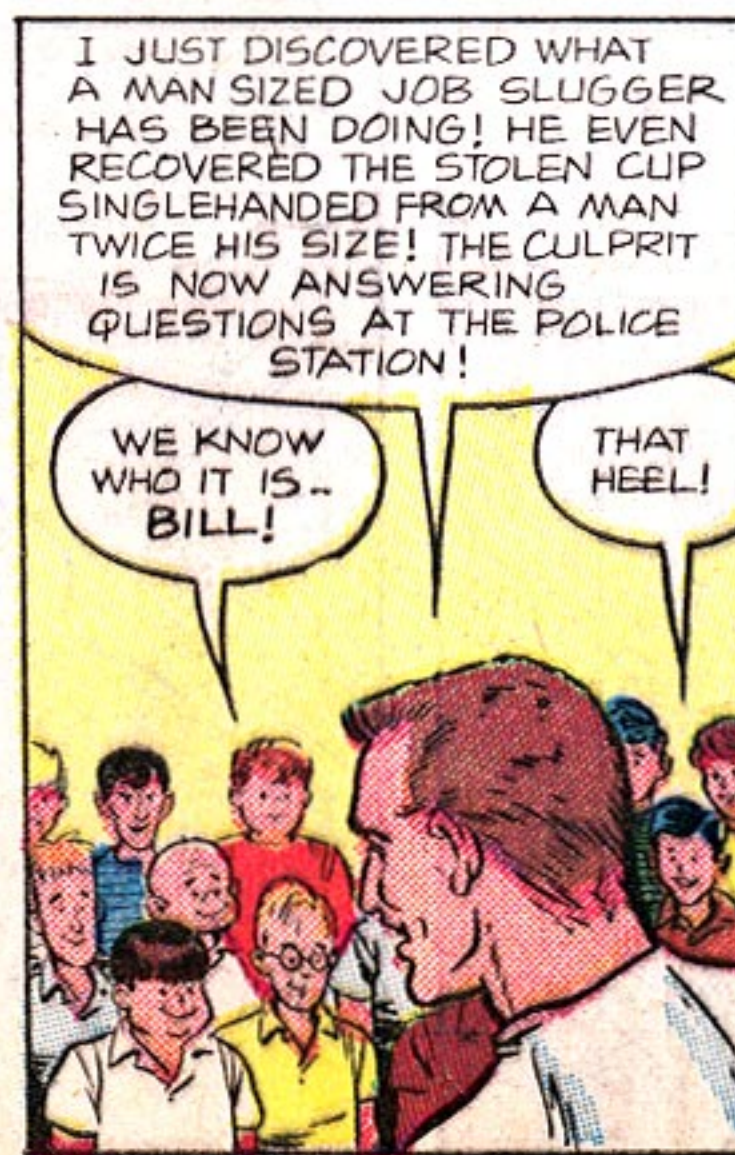
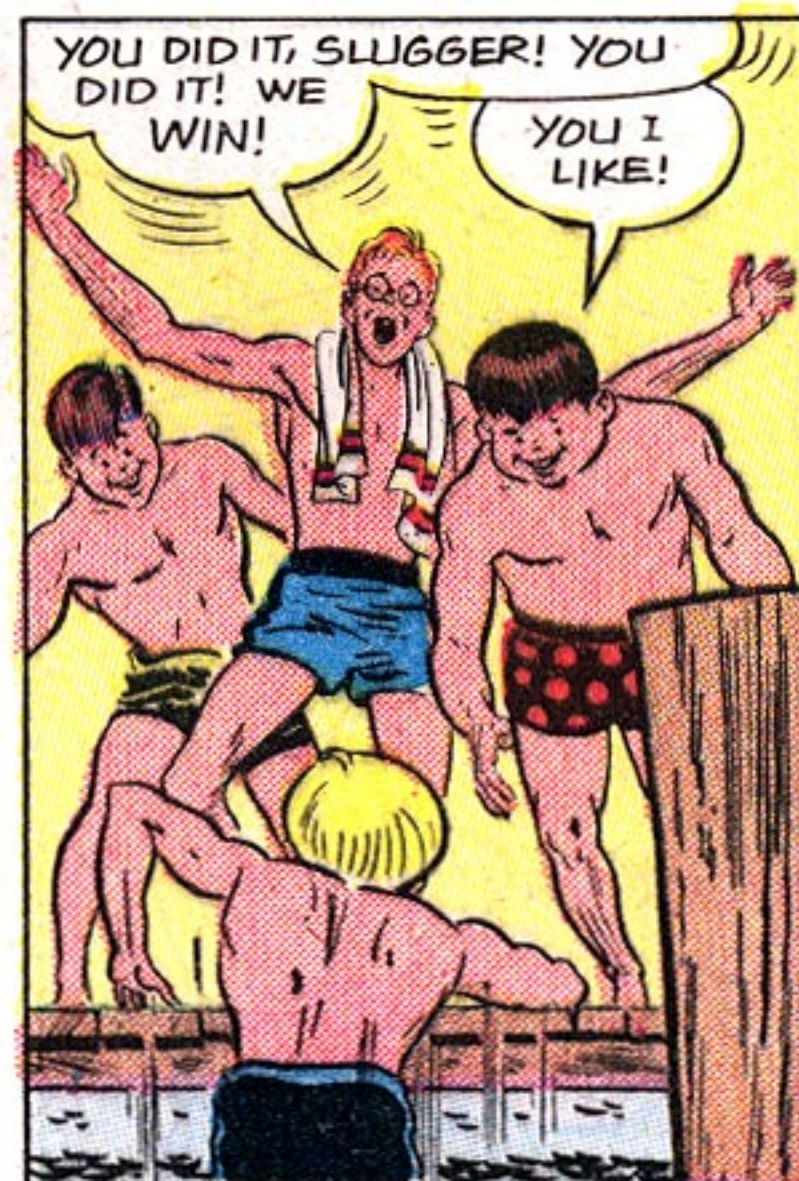
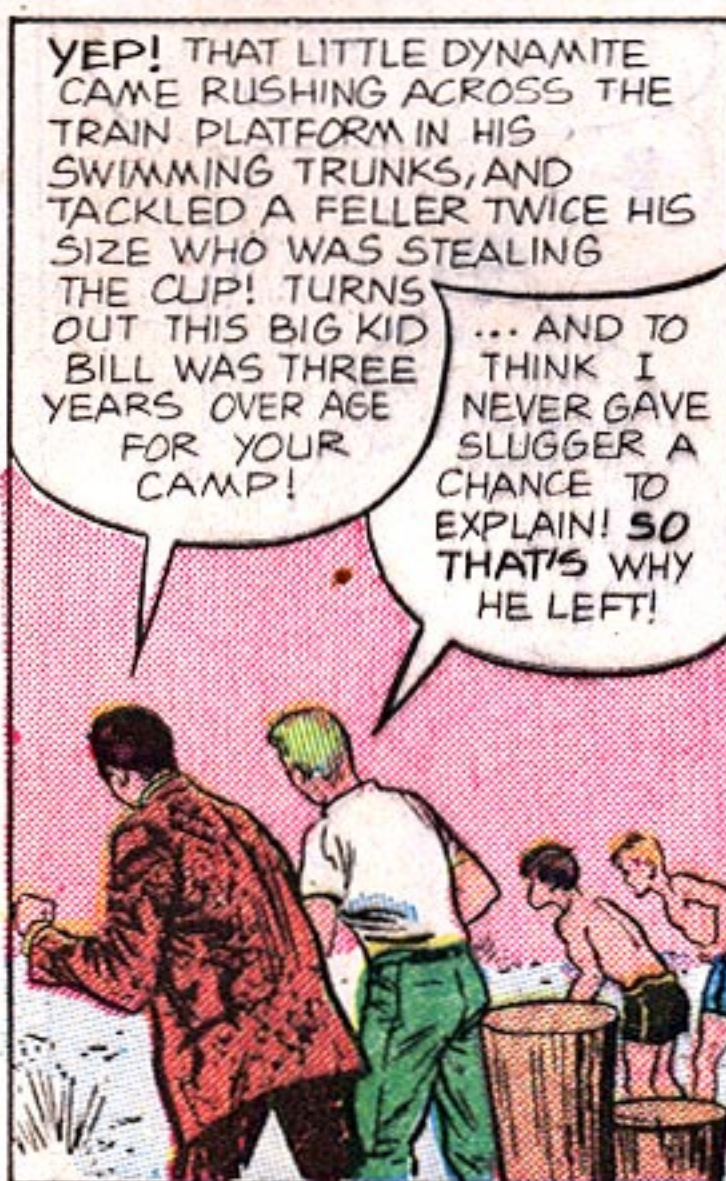
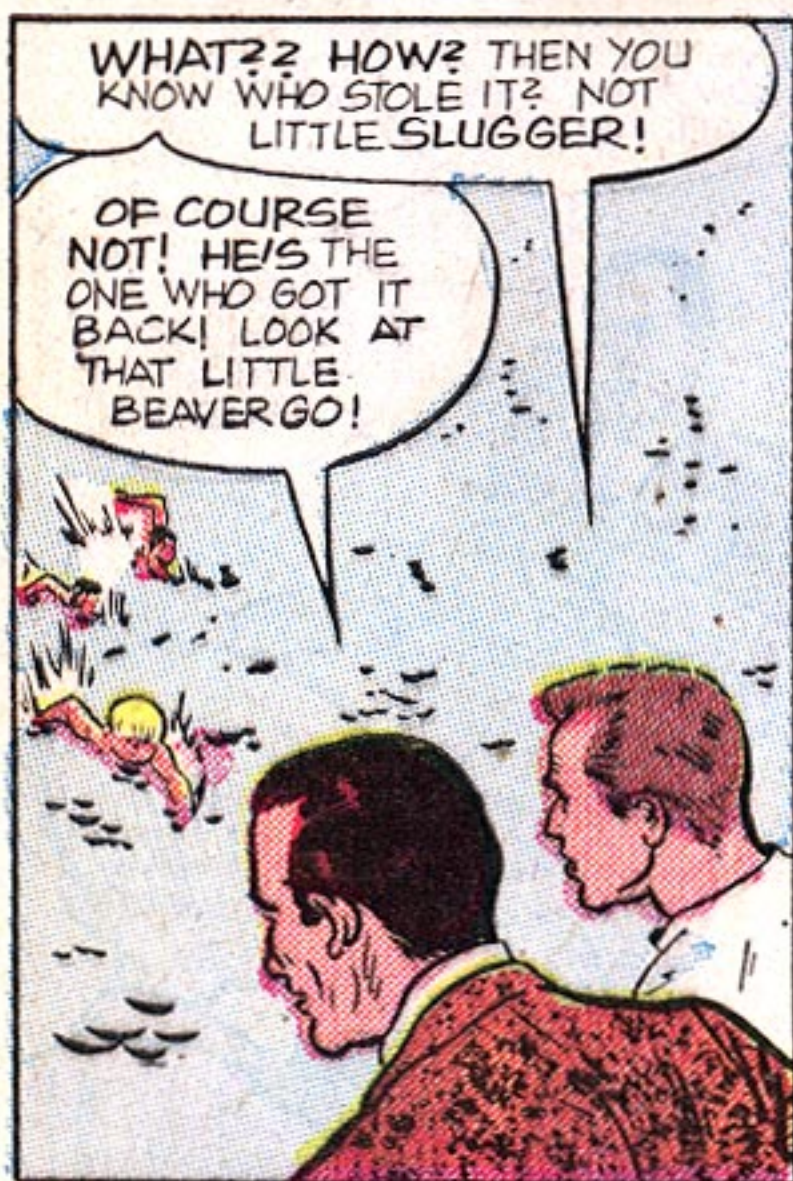
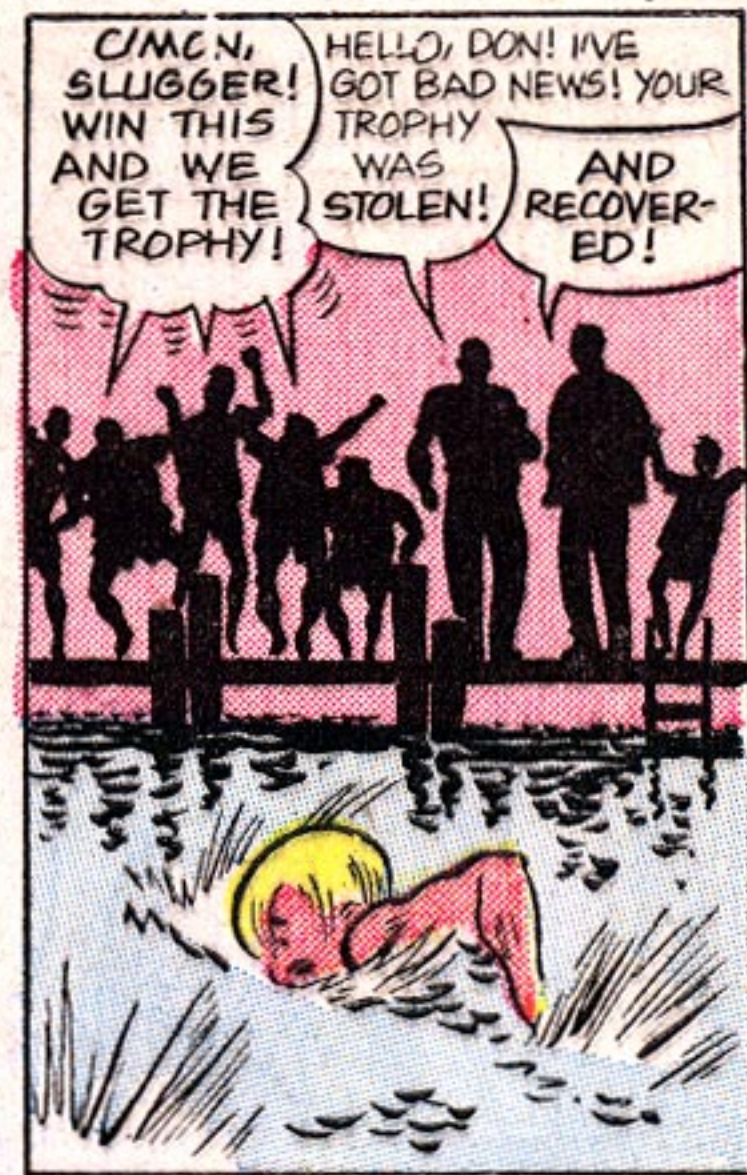
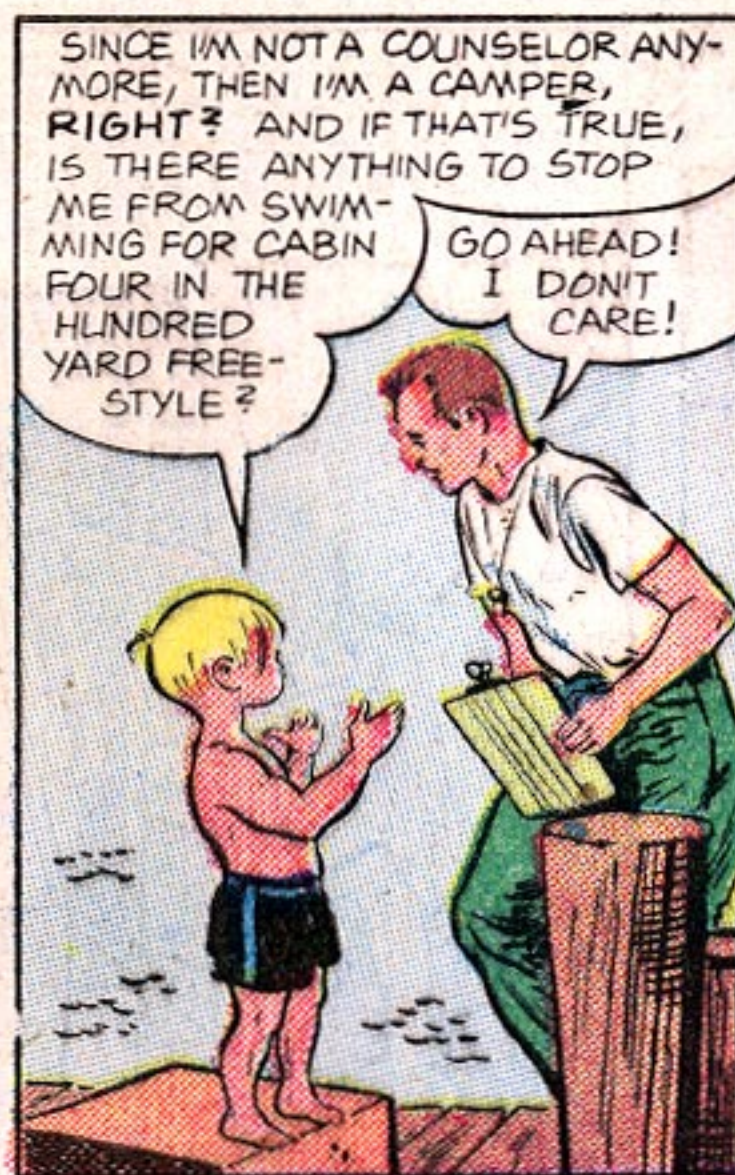
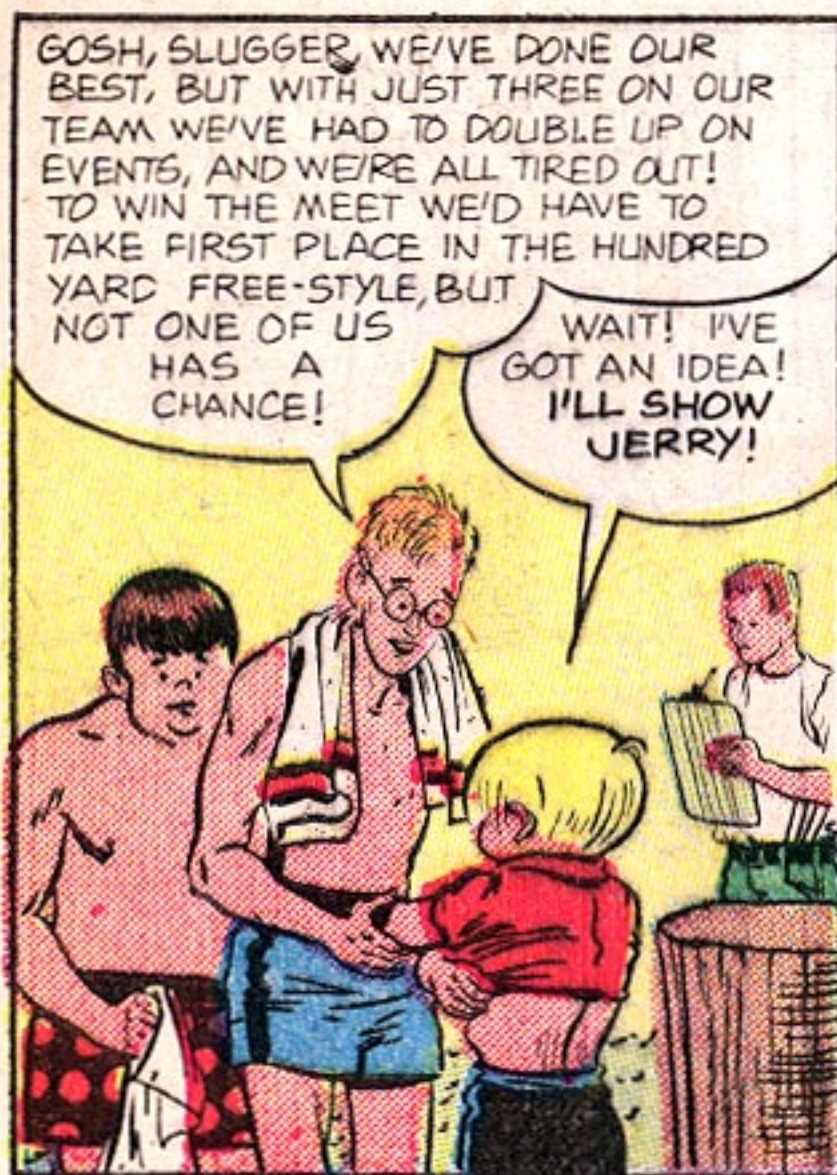


HEY! HOW D'YOU LIKE THIS! HERE'S A DRIVER'S LICENSE IN HIS NAME... AND LOOK AT HIS BIRTH DATE... 1936! HE'S THREE YEARS OVER AGE FOR OUR CAMP! HE DOESN'T EVEN BELONG HERE!



DON MARCH IS ON HIS WAY, BUT I HURRIED AHEAD! GEE, WAIT TILL I TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED!

WELL, SAVE IT! I SAID YOU WERE THROUGH AS COUNSELOR AND I MEANT IT! NOW CLEAR OUT SO I CAN RUN THIS MEET!



THE END

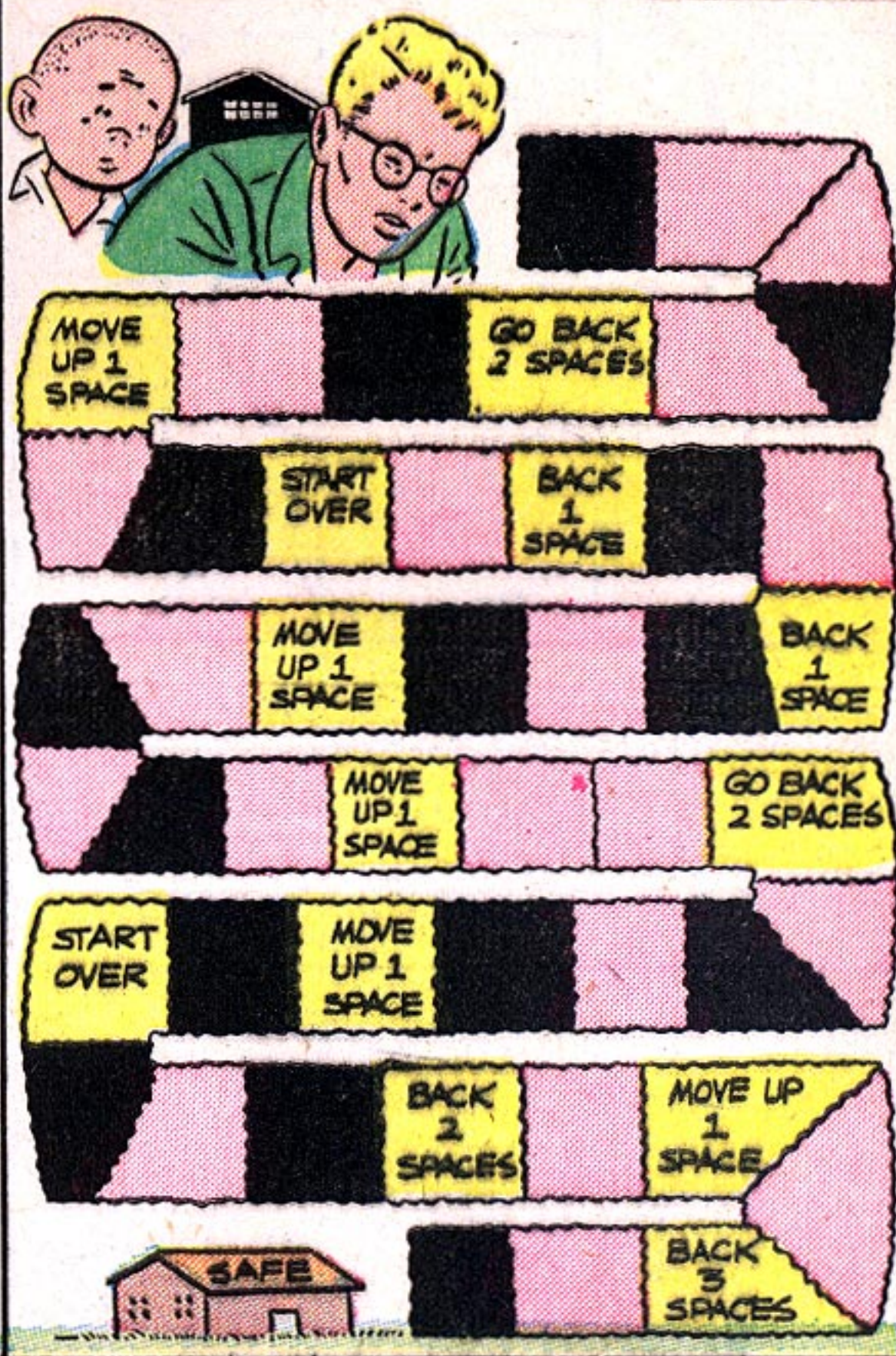
LEV GLEASON'S FUN TIME

A SPECIAL DAREDEVIL FEATURE

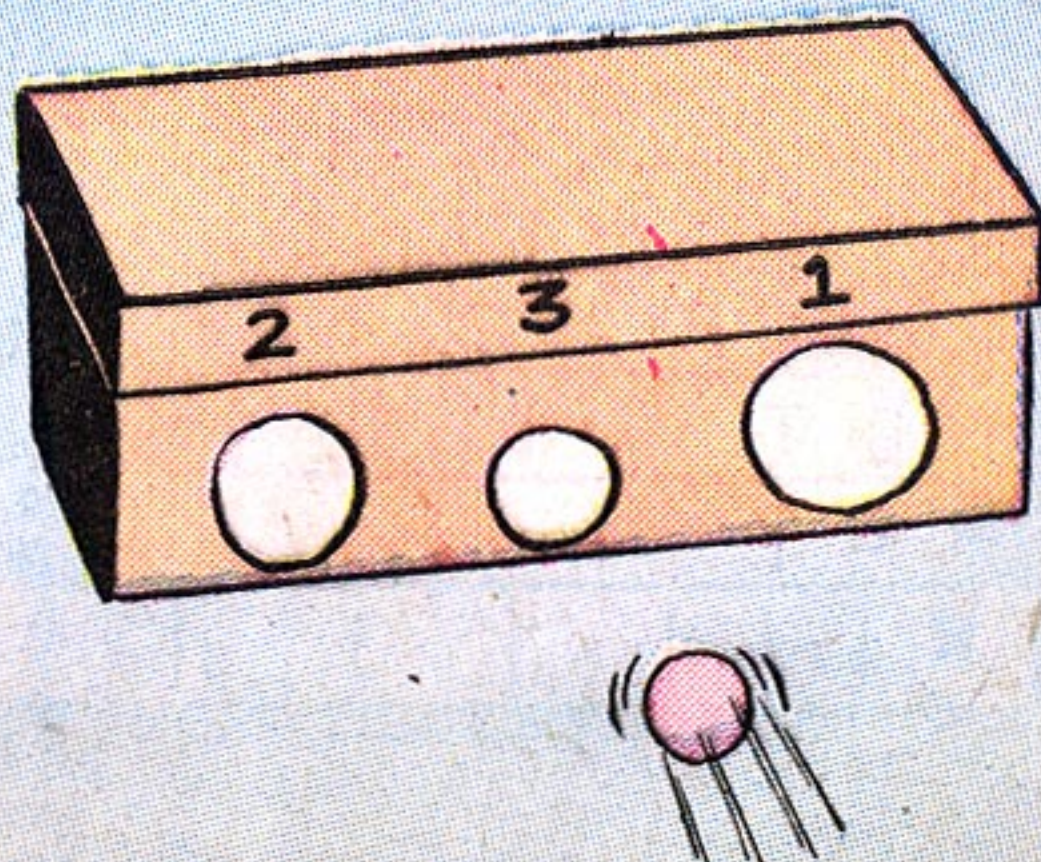
HERE'S TWO OF YOUR FAVORITE LITTLE WISE GUYS ALL SET UP AND WAITING TO BE COLORED. USE CRAYONS OR COLORED PENCILS FOR BEST RESULTS. YOU CAN EVEN CUT THIS OUT AND FRAME IT IF YOU LIKE.



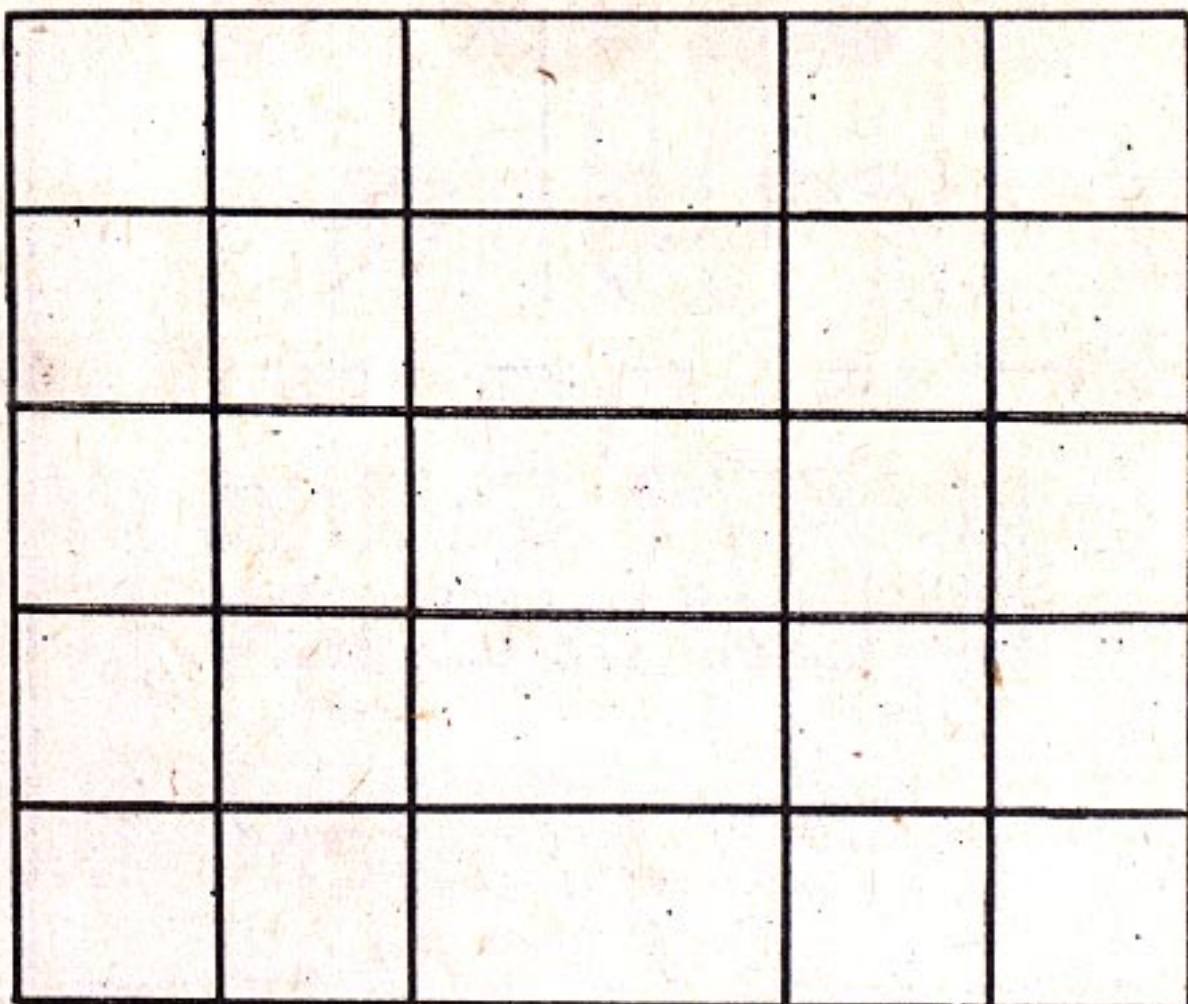
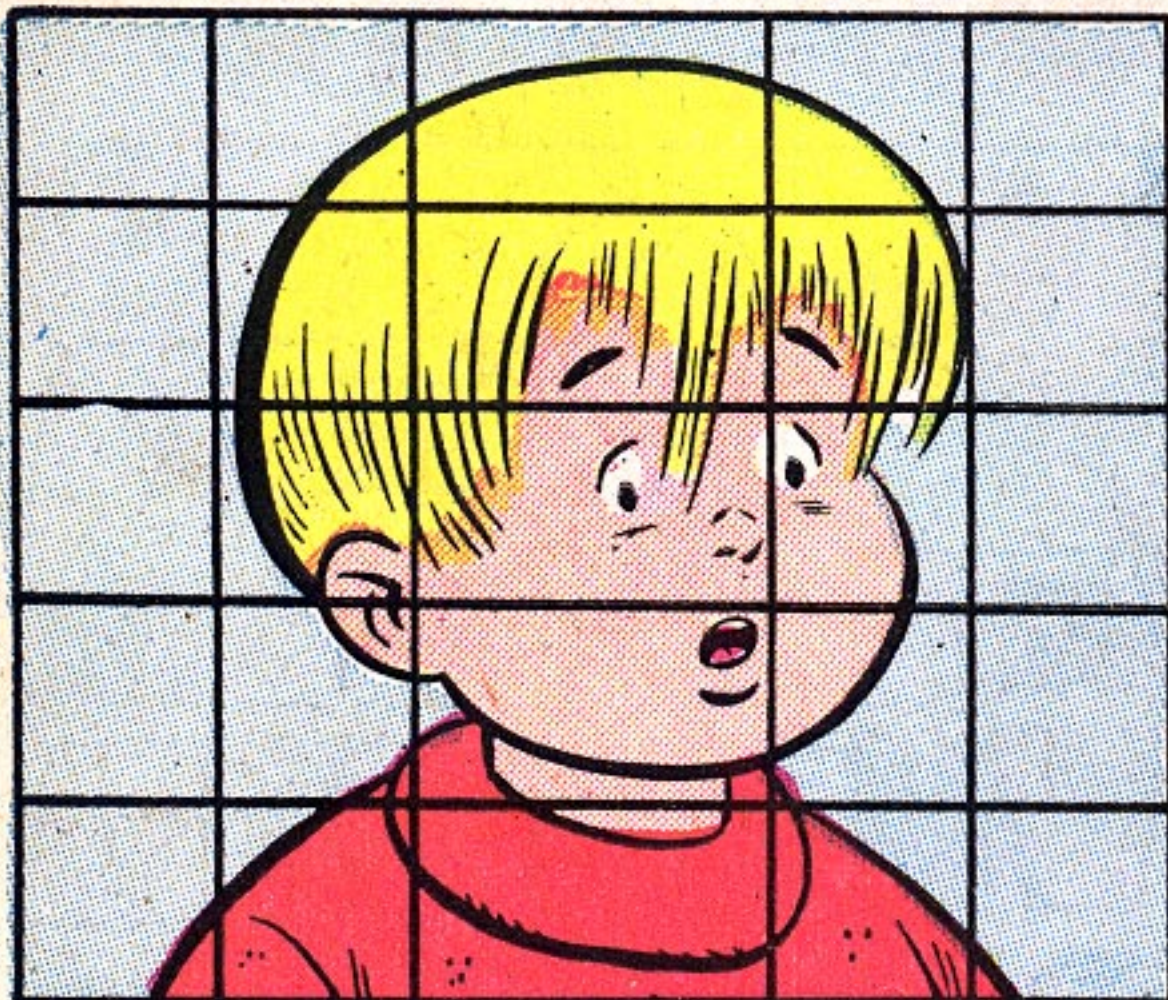
JOCK AND CURLY ARE TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM SOME BADMEN WHO HELD THEM PRISONERS. CAN YOU GUIDE THEM HOME? TEAM UP WITH A FRIEND ON THIS ONE, AND USE BUTTONS FOR MARKERS. FLIP A COIN FOR YOUR MOVES!!! HEADS = 1 MOVE, TAILS = 2 MOVES.



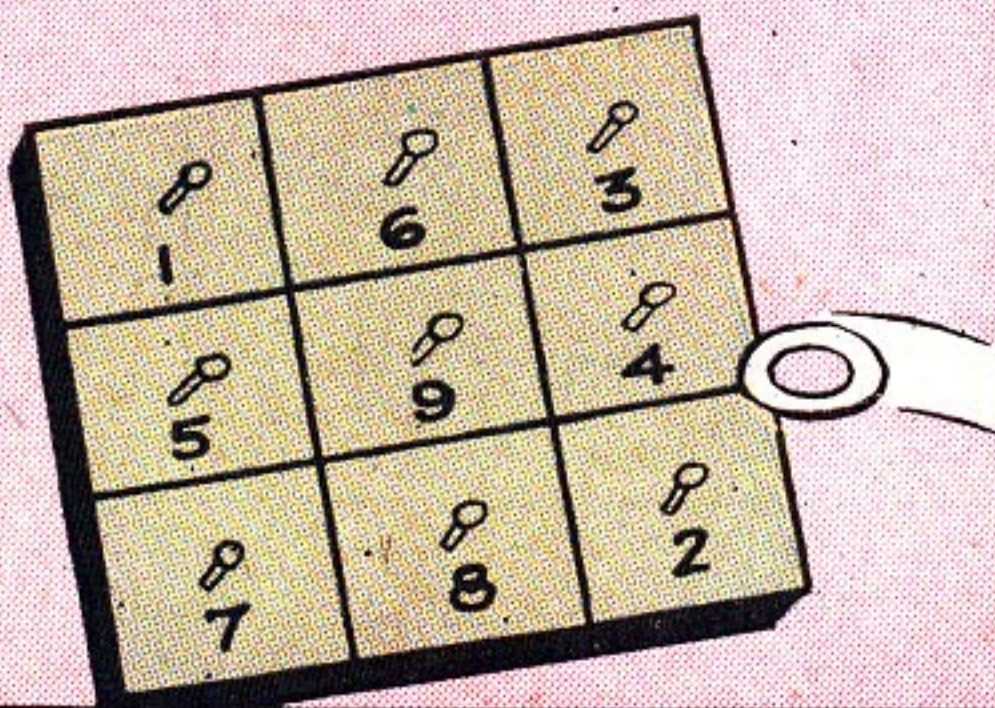
HERE'S A 'MAKE IT YOURSELF' GAME THAT'S MADE TO ORDER FOR LOADS OF FUN. GET A SHOE BOX AND CUT HOLES IN IT AS SHOWN BELOW. NUMBER THE HOLES (SMALL ONES GET THE HIGHEST NUMBER) AND YOU'RE ALL SET. NOW FROM A DISTANCE OF 6 FEET AWAY, TAKE TURNS ROLLING A BALL TOWARDS THE OPENINGS WITH YOUR FRIENDS. THE FIRST ONE TO MAKE 25 POINTS IS THE WINNER.



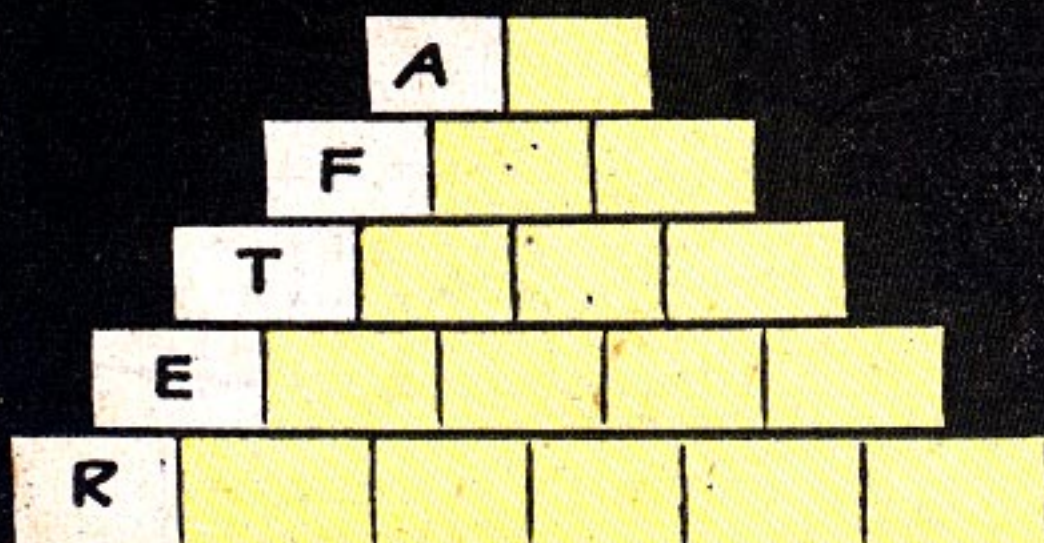
COPY THE DRAWING OF SLUGGER ON THE LEFT SIDE TO THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE RIGHT SIDE. USE THE SQUARES AS A GUIDE. THEN, AFTER YOU'RE THROUGH, COLOR YOUR DRAWING. THIS IS FUN, TRY IT.



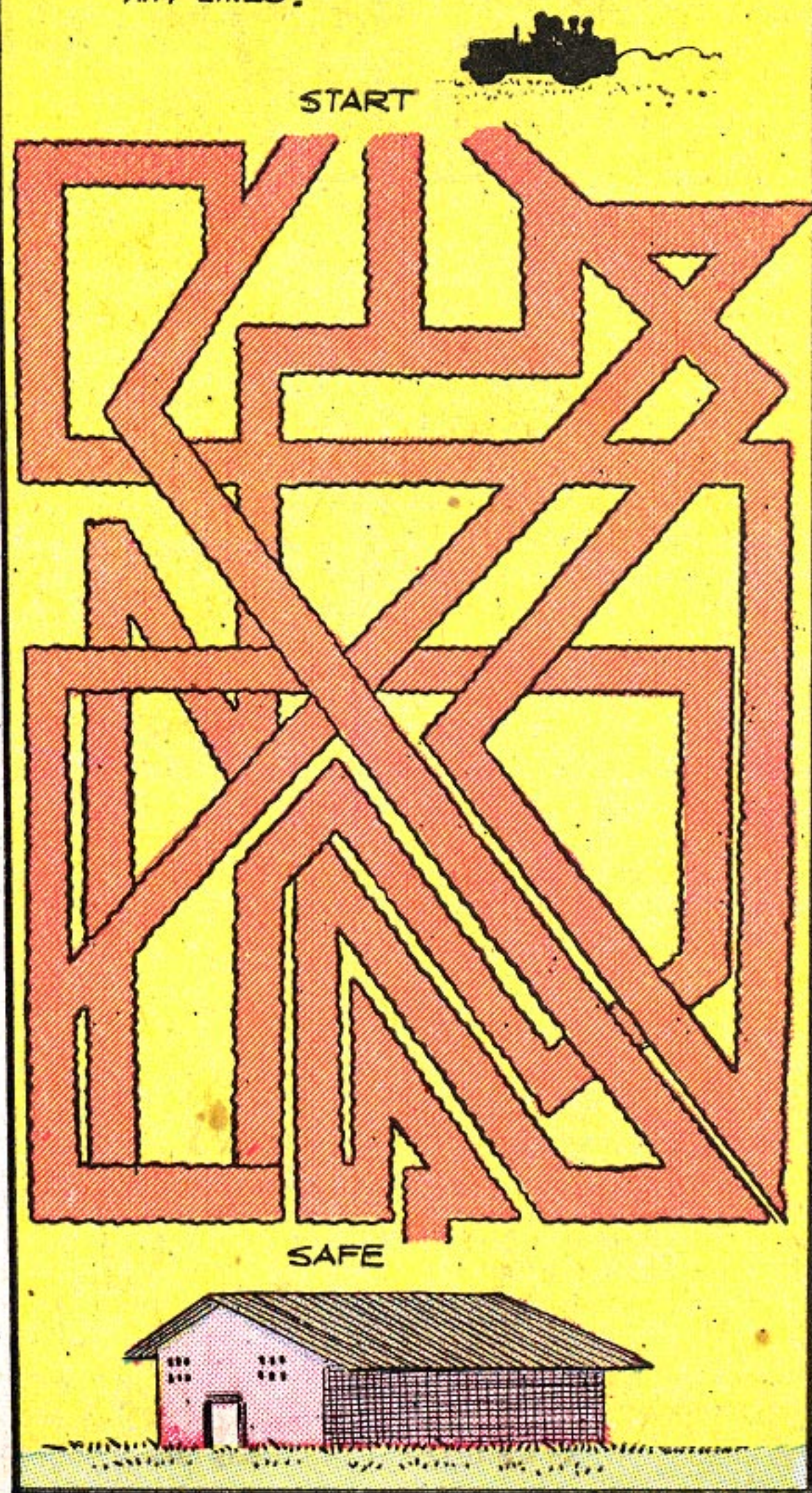
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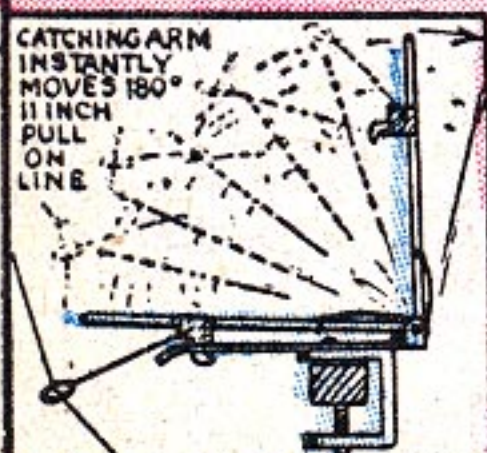


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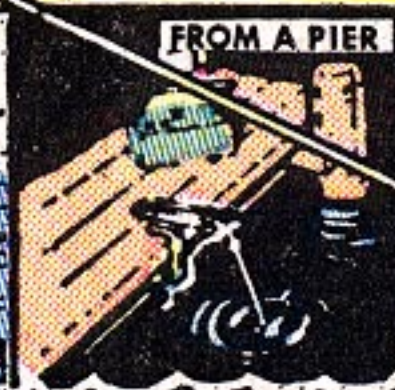
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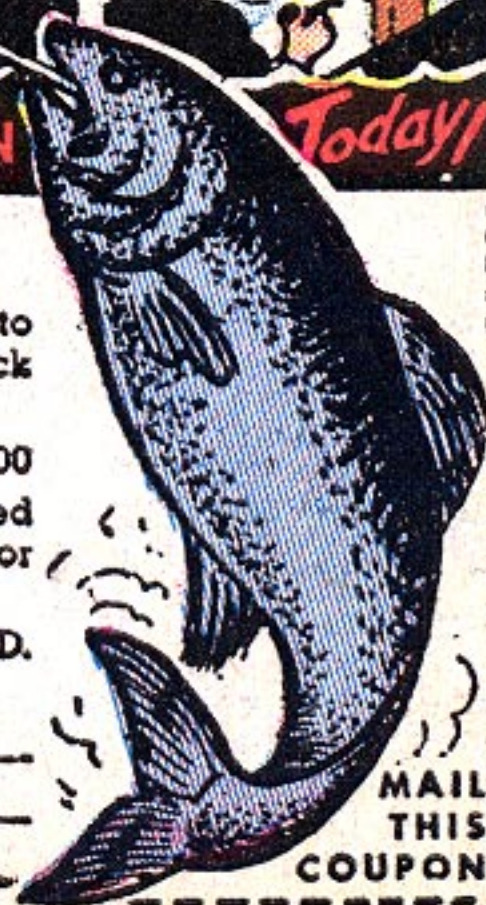
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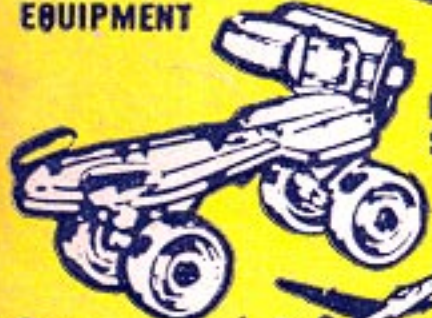
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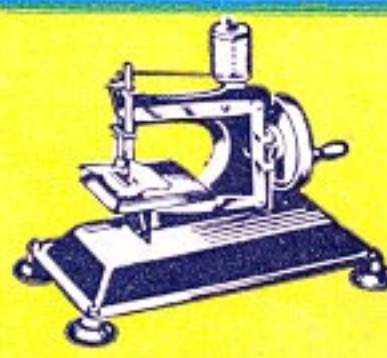
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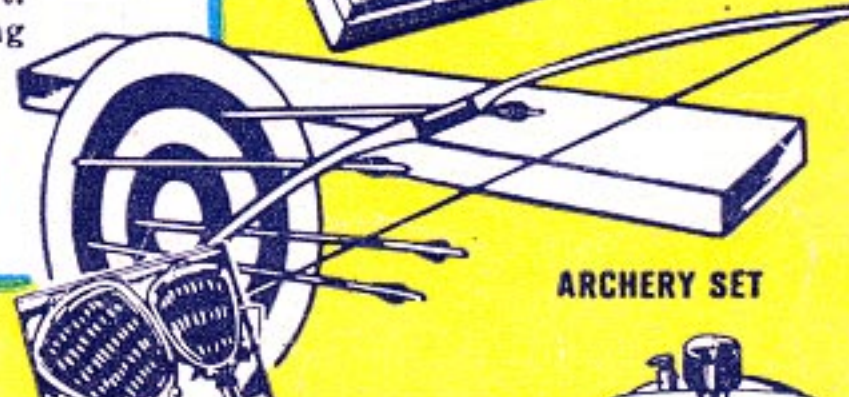
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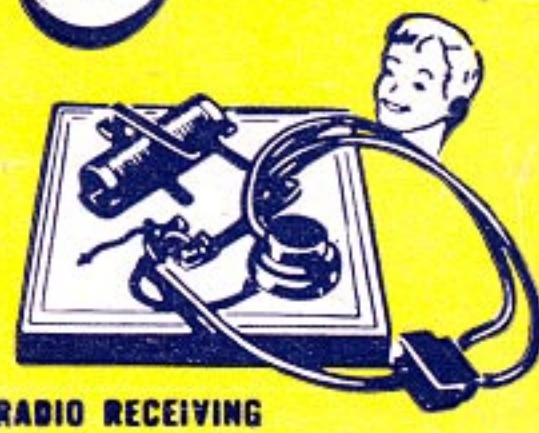
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